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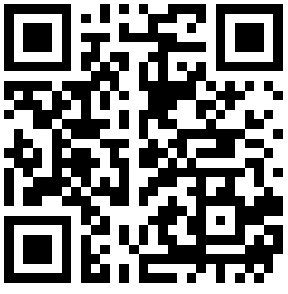

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HOFFMAN.—On the 3rd Jan., at Elmside, Wandsworth Common (the residence of her parents), the wife of Capt. R. H. Hoffman, Northumberland Fusiliers, of a daughter.

WATTS.—On the 5th Jan., at Barkby, Wimbledon, the wife of 2nd-Lieut. E. G. Stewart Watts, Queen's West Surrey Regt., of a son.

WILD.—On the 5th Jan., at Combe Lodge, Combe Down, Bath, the wife of Lieut.-Col. W. H. Wild, D.S.O., 5th Fusiliers, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

GRUNDY—BETT.—At the Church of S.S. Philip and James, Whitton, on the 3rd February, by the Vicar of Chobham, father of the bridegroom, assisted by the Vicar of Brentford, Robert Milne Grundy, Lieut., "The Queen's," to Joan Johnstone, youngest daughter of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Bett, Kneller Hall.

LUCAS SUTCLIFFE—WOOD.—On the 12th Jan., at 133, Park Avenue, New York, the residence of the bride's sister, Capt. Bernard Lucas Sutcliffe, Northumberland Fusiliers, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutcliffe, Cliff Hill, Halifax, to Irene, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Wood, Boston, U.S.A.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE.

From *The Times*, Monday, January 7th.

MAJ. R. M. R. LAMB, D.S.O., AND MISS BARKER.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, between Maj. Roger M. R. Lamb, D.S.O., Northumberland Fusiliers, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Lamb, Inholms, Tadcaster, Yorkshire, and Ethel (Audrey), eldest daughter of the late Frederick Charles Barker, of Colchester, and Mrs. Barker, Newlyn, Clacton-on-Sea.

EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Capt. G. W. Dodds (Northd. Fusrs.), ceases to be graded for pay as a Staff Lieut., 2nd Class Draft Conducting Officer.

HDQRS. OF ADMIN. SERVS. AND DEPTS.

RAILWAY TRANS. OFFICER.—(Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieuts., 2nd Class)—Lieut. G. M. Parkinson, Northd. Fusrs., and to be secd. (dated 28th Dec., 1917).

ATTCHD. TO HDQR. UNITS.

Capt. A. P. Garnier, M.C., Northd. Fusrs., and to remain secd. *vice* tempy. Capt. G. J. Partridge (dated 17th Nov., 1917).

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Flight Commander from Flying Officer and to be Tempy. Capt. whilst so emplyd.:—Lieut. F. H. E. Reeve, Northd. Fusrs. (dated 10th Dec., 1917).

To be Flying Officers:—Tempy. Lieut. O. J. Hargrave, Garrison Batt., Northd. Fusrs., and to be transferred to R.F.C. Gen. List (dated 8th Nov., 1917).

ADJT.—The appointment of tempy. Lieut. G. H. L. Sweet, Northd. Fusrs., notified in *Gazette* of 28th Aug., 1917, is antedated to 26th June, 1917.

FLYING OFFICER. Lieut. H. Lingard, and to be secd.

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. Capt. H. de C. Elton from a Ser. Batt. to be tempy. Capt. (attchd. Hdqrs.) (dated 23rd July, 1917, senrty. 14th July, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. R. Clibborn, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Capt. (attchd.) (dated 16th Oct., 1916, senrty. 15th June, 1916).

Cadet to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) dated 28th Nov., 1917:—S. G. Taylor.

Tempy. Maj. O. B. Haines, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Maj. (attchd.) (dated 26th Nov., 1917, senrty. 3rd Feb., 1917); tempy. Lieut. J. G. Sanderson, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 26th Nov., 1917, senrty. 1st July, 1917).

Tempy. Capt. (attchd.) G. H. Williams relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. (dated 8th Jan.).

The transfer of tempy. Lieut. A. E. Rogers, from a Ser. Batt., notified in the *Gazette* 16th Nov., 1917, is cancelled; tempy. Lieut. C. Watts, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 16th Nov., 1917, senrty. 1st July, 1917).

The transfer of tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) J. A. Eskdale, notified in *Gazette* 6th Dec., 1917, page 12,772, is cancelled.

To be 2nd-Lieut. for service in the field:—C.S.M. W. R. T. Cole (dated 12th Dec., 1917).

Cadets to be tempy. Lieuts. (attchd.) (dated 18th Dec., 1917):—J. E. Farwell, D. Firth, J. M. Hamilton, R. F. Ritchie, S. Weaterton, E. L. Wheeler, F. Wilkinson, F. J. Cheekland, W. Jones, J. Gray, W. P. Ahern, R. S. Bowie, A. K. Collins, W. J. David, S. W. Drinkwater, J. W. Duguid, H. E. Findlay, R. Goodier, T. Hyndman, J. Macmeeken, J. H. McMurdo, A. C. McWilliam, J. H. Ogilvie, W. E. Priestnall, D. Thomas, F. Yeoman, J. W. Lacey, W. J. Marrable.

Maj. and Bt. Col. (tempy. Brig.-Gen.) C. Yatman, C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Lieut.-Col. (dated 23rd Nov., 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (attchd.), retaining their present senrty.:—H. A. Patterson, A. V. Simpson, G. A. Riding, B. D. Bennett, H. A. W. Mills, C. E. Picker, J. W. Pigg, N. G. Boggon, D. F. C. Fairclough, D. G. Burbridge. Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (attchd.), retaining their present senrty.:—J. Wilkinson, J. B. Glass, J. M. Williamson, R. M. Huntrods, F. Fenwick, A. E. Fletcher, J. Carswell, T. Nesbitt, A. Thornley, J. W. West.

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (attchd.) (18th Dec., 1917):—H. H. Ballinger, S. M. H. Caddick, S. W. Ingledow, O. L. Bridges, H. B. Forrest, A. F. Fox, A. B. Renton, J. L. Piggott, L. T. Williams, J. Aitken, J. A. Bell, A. W. Drennan, R. Dunlop, A. Easson, J. Hendry, J. C. Houston, A. McGregor, J. More, J. Neish, J. Paterson, J. O. Scott, D. Wilson, W. Young, F. W. H. Allison, G. A. Armson, J. T. Fraser, A. L. Fulton, H. V. Irving.

2nd-Lieut. T. H. McClean to retain the actg. rank of Capt., but with pay and allowances as 2nd-Lieut. (dated 8th Jan.) (substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of 7th Jan.).

To be 2nd-Lieut. for service in the field:—C.S.M. J. D. McKenna, from E. Yorks Regt. (dated 30th Nov., 1917).

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., (attchd.) (dated 18th Dec., 1917):—A. Mitchell, W. M. Robertson, J. H. Robinson, W. Robinson, J. E. Standring, H. I. Stayman, B. Wallace, A. B. Walton, G. A. Watson, E. Wilkinson, J. McDonald, H. W. Montgomery, G. C. Read, D. Robertson, J. J. Robertson, K. S. Robertson, R. L. B. Shutt, J. J. Van der Merwe, S. R. E. Walker, C. A. Yarrow, B. K. Barnes, J. Fisken, J. Forbes, W. E. Hazledine, L. W. Laird, E. I. Williams, G. S. Beck, G. Bennett, R. W. Bennett, G. F. Chalmers, J. S. Claxton, A. R. Corbett, P. G. C. Dodds, J. F. Greenwood, C. W. Hughes, A. Peake, A. T. Pollard, J. L. Barton, R. Bentley, J. H. R. Davies, D. A. H. Dixon, T. K. Evans, J. Fisher, S. E. Foreman, F. W. Gibbon, J. Griffith, A. E. Oldfield, C. G. Reed, J. C. Trigg, H. H. Tyson, R. A. Wardle, O. Wrigley, J. H. Baron, E. E. Burhouse, W. R. Chatt, L. E. Coston, W. M. Craig, E. Davies, L. J. De Lara, W. J. S. Eastburn, J. H. Evans, A. D. Ewing, P. Fisher, J. L. Foulds, T. Gordon, A. G. Houstoun, G. Llewellyn, T. H. Boothman, A. F. J. Elsey, J. Anderson, L. A. Ward, J. W. Jolly, J. Fraser, J. C. Glover.

Tempy. Lieut. H. S. King, M.C., to be actg. Capt. (dated 21st Nov., 1917).

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The notification in the *Gazette* of 3rd Dec., 1917, regarding tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. L. Howells, is cancelled.

Tempy. Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts. (attchd.), retaining present senrty.:—A. P. Hillhouse, from Trng. Res., W. J. McIntosh, from Trng. Res. (dated 27th Nov., 1917); H. Wild, M.C., from a Ser. Batt. (dated 24th Dec., 1917).

Lieut. H. C. Steel to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 16th Oct., 1917).

Tempy. Capt. W. P. Curry, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Capt. (attchd.) (dated 1st Nov., 1917, senrty. 18th Dec., 1915).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—J. A. Pugh, S. A. Rose, C. Pierepoint, F. A. Abbey (dated 1st July, 1917).

Supplementary to Regular Unit:—

2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—H. Watts, W. H. Salt, J. R. Steel, J. C. Adamson (since killed in action), A. S. Greener, J. W. Hunter, F. Wilkinson, W. Dinning, G. Aitchison, P. C. Fraser, H. Cook, E. W. Pyle, H. W. Jackson, M. Hardy, R. M. Stevenson, A. D. Rose, W. Bowerbank, J. Beresford, G. G. C. Taylor, W. M. Rutherford, G. P. Gale, G. N. Blair, N. R. Futers, A. Brown, G. Bell, J. H. Robson, J. Cox-Walker, T. E. Dawson, R. M. Henderson, (dated 1st July, 1917); M. Murton, (dated 20th July, 1917).

2nd-Lieut. S. Varley is placed on the Retired List on account of ill-health contracted on active service (dated 9th Jan.).

The following from Officer Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieuts.:—(dated 8th Jan., 1918), G. B. Allan, E. J. Walker, R. C. Elliott; (dated 18th Dec., 1917), J. W. M. L. Anderson, W. J. Ball, J. C. Bell, W. E. Gleave, H. Tune, J. G. Brown, J. A. Dodsworth.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Capt. H. de C. Elton relinquishes the appointment of Adjt. (dated 23rd July, 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. K. Liddell to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 26th Nov., 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. Wilkinson to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st July, 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. B. Glass to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st July, 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. A. Riding to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 22nd Oct., 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. H. Neeves, D.S.O., M.C. (since promoted tempy. Lieut.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (dated 29th April, 1917) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 27th July, 1917, specifying date as 28th April, 1917); tempy. Lieut. H. H. Neeves, D.S.O., M.C., to be actg. Maj. whilst Second in Cmnd. of a Batt. (dated 25th Sept., 1917); 2nd-Lieut. T. H. McLean relinquishes the tempy. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be emplyd. with a Batt. (dated 8th Jan.).

2nd-Lieut. G. Hunter to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy., 20th June, 1917, to 19th July, 1917).

Tempy. Capt. R. A. Maguire to be tempy. Maj. (dated 18th Sept., 1917). Tempy. Lieuts. (actg. Capts.) to be tempy. Capts.:—A. Pantin (dated 21st Aug., 1917); C. Cowley, M.C. (dated 18th Sept., 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) W. Brown to be tempy. Capt. (dated 25th July, 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. J. McKinnon to be actg. Capt. (additional) (dated 5th Oct., 1917); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. Rutherford, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.), to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (senrty. 8th Aug., 1916), and to be actg. Capt. (additional) (dated 5th Oct., 1917); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. N. Corlett relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 17th Jan.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. P. Broatch, M.C., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 3rd Dec., 1917); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. Urwin relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 18th Jan.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. E. Knifton resigns his commsn. (dated 18th Jan.).

Lieut. G. P. Martin from R.E., T.F., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 5th Dec., 1917) tempy. 2nd-Lieut. L. B. Cross relinquishes his commsn. on account on ill-health contracted on active service and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 22nd Jan.)

Tempy. Capt. R. B. Pritchard, M.C., to be actg. Maj. while in cmnd. of a Batt. (dated 30th Oct. 1917); tempy. Capt. A. M. Allen, M.C., to be actg. Maj. while second in cmnd. of a Batt. (dated 2nd Nov., 1917); tempy. Lieut. F. M. Woodman relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to cmnd. a Coy. (dated 27th Sept., 1917); tempy. Lieut. J. S. Clements, from actg. Capt. (additional), to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 19th Oct., 1917); tempy. Lieut. W. M. Dodds to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 17th Oct., 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. G. Wingfield relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 24th Jan.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—A. W. Lambert (dated 7th Jan.); T. E. Keenleyside (dated 7th Jan.); V. Baynes (dated 21st Dec., 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) A. D. Carrick is dismissed the service by sentence of a General Court-Martial (dated 25th Nov., 1917); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. P. S. B. Innes is dismissed the service by sentence of a General Court-Martial (dated 3rd Dec., 1917).

Tempy. Capt. W. J. Morrogh, M.C., to be Adjt. (dated 10th Aug., 1917). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be actg. Capts. while cmndg. a Coy.:—S. A. Turnbull (dated 11th Oct., 1917); G. A. Brown, M.C., (dated 13th Nov., 1917).

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Northumberland Fusiliers.

Lieut. G. Rowell is secd. (dated 5th Nov., 1917).

Capt. E. N. Rees resigns his commsn. (dated 5th Jan.); 2nd-Lieut. J. S. A. Rogers to be Lieut., next above Lieut. W. S. Jones; 2nd-Lieut. C. Huntley to be Lieut. next below Lieut. C. A. Balden; 2nd-Lieut. W. C. S. Gregson to be Lieut., next above Lieut. E. M. Roberts (dated 1st July, 1917); 2nd-Lieut. C. Mills to be Lieut. (dated 10th Dec., 1917).

To be 2nd-Lieut., from Officers Cadet Unit:—T. C. A. Hill.

Lieut. J. S. J. Robson to be Capt. and to remain secd.; Lieut. C. O. P. Gibson, M.C., to be Capt., and to remain secd.; Lieut. N. B. N. Good to be Capt., and to remain secd. (dated 30th July, 1917).

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) (additional) G. E. Charlewood relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (additional) (dated 13th Oct., 1917). The following relinquish the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to cmnd. Coys.:—Lieut. (actg. Capt.) W. K. R. Liddell, High. L.I. (dated 24th Oct., 1917); Lieut. (actg. Capt.) J. D. S. McCubbin (dated 19th Oct., 1917).

To be 2nd-Lieuts., from Officers Cadet Unit:—C. A. Allen, D. Kidd, A. Cowen.

2nd-Lieut. J. M. Benson (formerly H.L.I.) to take rank and precedence in his Corps and in the Army as if his appointment as 2nd-Lieut. bore date 21st April, 1916; Capt. W. Keen is secd. (dated 17th Nov., 1917).

2nd-Lieut. R. Muckle is secd. (dated 28th Nov., 1917); Lieut. P. Fisher is secd. for service with the Indian Army, R. of O., in the rank of Lieut. (on probation) (dated 21st Dec., 1917).

2nd-Lieut. W. S. Jones to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated April 7th, 1915. (substituted for that which appeared in the *Gazette* of 27th Sept., 1915). Lieut. W. S. Jones to have precedence 1st June, 1916, next below Lieut. T. C. Lund, and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. A. E. Elliott to be Lieut. next below Lieut. A. Hughes (dated 1st July, 1917).

2nd-Lieut. E. M. C. Rees resigns his commsn. (dated 17th Jan.). The transfer of Maj. H. Luhars (Lieut.-Col., M. of M.) to the T.F. Res., which appeared in the *Gazette* of 4th Dec., 1917, is cancelled, and to remain secd.

To be 2nd-Lieuts. from Officers Cadet Unit (18th Dec., 1917):—H. Nicholson, R. G. Ousioga, H. Raybould, D. D. Rutherford, D. M. Macleod.

Lieut. B. R. P. Hawken is secd. while on probation in the Indian Army in the rank of Lieut. (dated 21st Dec., 1917).

Lieut. R. Allen to be Capt., and to remain secd. (dated 20th July, 1917); Lieut. G. L. Bradley to be Capt. (dated 21st Sept. 1917); Lieut. W. B. Hicks to be actg. Capt. (additional) (dated 10th Nov., 1917); Lieut. (actg. Capt.) A. Morris to be actg. Capt. (additional) on ceasing to cmnd. a Coy. (dated 2nd Oct., 1917); Capt. V. Merivale, M.C., to be actg. Maj. whilst emplyd. as Maj. on Hdqrs. (from 31st Aug., 1917, to 9th Nov., 1917). To be actg. Capts. whilst cmndg. Coys.:—Lieut. R. W. McMullan (from 15th Nov., 1917, to 2nd Dec., 1917); 2nd-Lieut. J. M. Affleck (dated 16th Dec., 1917); Lieut. F. Buckley to be actg. Capt. (additional) (dated 16th Sept., 1917).

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) (additional) J. V. Gregory to retain the actg.

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rank of Capt. whilst cmndg. a Coy. (dated 15th Nov., 1917); Lieut. L. E. Dobson to be actg. Capt. (additional) (30th Nov., 1917).

Lieut. W. R. Dodd relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (without pay and allowances) on ceasing to be emplyd. as Physical and Bayonet Training Supervisor (dated 9th Jan.); 2nd-Lieut. J. P. Sowerby to be Lieut., next above Lieut. C. R. Johnson (dated 4th July, 1917).

2nd-Lieut. S. Townshend to be Lieut. and to remain secd. (dated 12th Dec., 1917).

Lieut. E. B. Brooks is secd. (dated 10th Jan.).

MEMORANDA.

To be tempy. Capt. (without pay or allowances) while actg. as Brig. Physical and Bayonet Training Officer, 2nd-Lieut. P. M. Greenwood, Northd. Fusrs. T.F., and to be secd. (dated 1st Dec., 1917.)

Tempy. Lieut. A. G. Mitchell, Northd. Fusrs., is transfd. to Gen. List for service under Egyptian Government (dated 19th Nov., 1917).

Capts. to be Majs., but not to carry pay or allowances of that rank prior to 1st July, 1917, unless holding tempy. or actg. higher rank with pay and allowances:—H. G. Lynch-Staunton (Capt., Spec. Res., R. Fusrs.) (dated 1st Sept., 1915).

To be actg. Capt. (without pay or allowances) 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) G. Thorneycroft, M.C. (dated 19th Nov., 1917).

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Tempy. Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—W. W. Robertson, from Northd. Fusrs. (dated 20th Nov., 1917); G. F. Flinders, from Northd. Fusrs. (dated 28th Nov., 1917).

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

Lieut.-Col. L. G. Oliver, C.M.G. (Brev.-Col. ret. pay) (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.), vacates the cmnd. of a Batt. (dated 17th Nov., 1917).

Lieut. C. Cornelius (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.) to be Lieut. (senrty. 1st July, 1917), and to be actg. Capt. while holding an appointment on the permanent establishment (dated 29th Oct., 1917).

Tempy. Maj. J. E. B. Loftus (Capt., R.I. Regt., Spec. Res.), from M.G.C., to be tempy. Maj. (31st Dec., 1917, senrty. 31st Jan., 1916).

2nd-Lieuts cease to be emplyd. with a Batt.:—E. G. Jeffreys (Northd. Fusrs.), B. C. Donaldson (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.) (dated 1st Nov., 1917).

NEW YEAR'S HONOURS LIST.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following rewards for distinguished service in the Field, dated 1st January:—

C.M.G.

Brig.-Gen. C. Yatman, D.S.O.

C.B.

Maj.-Gen. T. H. Shoubridge, C.M.G., D.S.O.
Lieut.-Col. J. A. C. Somerville
Lieut.-Col. A. J. Foster

Bt. Lieut.-Col.

Brig.-Gen. A. C. Girdwood, D.S.O.
Lieut.-Col. W. N. Herbert, D.S.O.
Lieut.-Col. G. S. Jackson, D.S.O.
Lieut.-Col. A. C. H. Jones
Lieut.-Col. E. M. Moulton Barrett, D.S.O.
Lieut.-Col. E. P. A. Riddell, D.S.O.

D.S.O.

Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col) B. Cruddas
Tempy. Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) A. H. James, attchd. W. Yorks Regt.
Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) S. H. Kershaw
Capt. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) E. E. Lembcke
Tempy. Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) H. R. B. Wayman

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2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) Eric Bisset
Capt. Owen Geoffery Blayney
Tempy. Capt. Charles Burrows
Tempy. Lieut. John Osmer Ryrne
Capt. Henry David Kingsley Davies
Tempy. Lieut. George Vibart Douglas
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. John Halifax Feggetter
Tempy. Capt. Henry William Berkeley Foster
Capt. Cecil Rayner Freeman
2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) Hugh Martin Greener
Capt. Gordon Stewart Haggie
Tempy. Capt. Charles Henry Jarvis
Lieut. (actg. Capt.) Herbert Grenfell King
Tempy. Lieut. George Poindexter Lefebvre
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) Carl Norton Leven
Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) Arthur Ronald Mares
Tempy. Capt. Robert Cecil Mayall
Capt. Stanley Moffett
Tempy. Capt. William Patrick Murray
2nd-Lieut. Eric Mark Roberts
Lieut. (actg. Capt.) John Stanley Robson (attchd. Cyclist Corps)
Tempy. Lieut. Duncan Scott
Tempy. Capt. Thomas Hinde Wake
Tempy. Capt. Bertrand Percy Whillis
2nd-Lieut. James Yates

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

No. 12250 C.S.M. G. Browell (Newcastle)
,, 18/1178 Sgt. W. Churchill (Wallsend)
,, 25/943 Lce.-Cpl. A. Devenish (Cornsay, Co. Durham)
,, 200432 Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Elliott (Darlington)
,, 240478 C.S.M. R. Fletcher (Walker-on-Tyne)
,, 26/934 Sgt. W. Gilmore (Hull)
,, 19/352 R.Q.M.S. A. Hodgson (Annfield Plain, Co. Durham)
,, 265487 C.S.M. H. Julsing (Newcastle)
,, 25/1070 Lce.-Cpl. M. Lennard (Burnhope, Co. Durham)
,, 90099 Sgt. T. McLeod (Ashington)
,, 18/233 Sgt. J. Phillips (Seaton Delaval)
,, 6152 R.S.M. G. Pullan (Farnley)
,, 5907 C.S.M. C. W. Richardson (Newcastle)
,, 21/345 Pte. W. Simpson (Bedlington)
,, 240262 Sgt. J. Waters (Gosforth)
,, 38233 Cpl. H. F. Welfare (Newcastle)

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

No. 8895 R.Q.M.S. C. Bundoch (Wood Green, N.)
,, 19/204 Sgt. J. Richardson (Tyne Dock)
,, 1027 Sgt. D. W. Smith (Aberdeen)
,, 17/52 Sgt. W. Smith (Hull)
,, 9388 Sgt. A. Tannahill (Gateshead)

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MILITARY MEDAL FOR BRAVERY IN THE FIELD.

No. 18/1627 Pte. J. Cowey (Northd. Fusrs.) (Coandon)
,, 22229 Pte. L. Foster (Felling-on-Tyne)

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SUPPLEMENT TO *LONDON GAZETTE*,
JAN. 18th.

BAR TO THE D.S.O.

Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) G. S. Jackson, D.S.O., Northd. Fusrs. (D.S.O. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

MILITARY CROSS.

2nd-Lieut. J. M. Afflich
Lieut. E. L. Bell
2nd-Lieut. J. A. Burton
Capt. W. N. Craigs
2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) J. V. Gregory
2nd-Lieut. R. K. Harper
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. Howard
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. H. Lewis
2nd-Lieut. F. G. Peddie
Lieut. (actg. Capt.) T. A. L. Thompson
Lieut. R. A. White
2nd-Lieut. S. G. Wood

SUPPLEMENT TO *LONDON GAZETTE*,
JAN. 12th, 1918.

SIR A. MURRAY'S DISPATCH.

LIST OF MENTIONS.

STAFF.

Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) J. J. Benson, Yeo. (late Northd. Fusrs.)
Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) S. H. Kershaw, Northd. Fusrs.

SUPPLEMENT TO *LONDON GAZETTE*,
JAN. 16th.

GENERAL ALLENBY'S DISPATCH.

Lieut.-Col. P. S. Nicoll, Northd. Fusrs.
No. 51908 Sgt. E. J. Memory

Our Roll of Honour.

"FAREWELL."

Mother with unbowed head
Hear thou across the sea
The farewell of the dead,
The dead who died for thee.
Greet them again with tender words and grave
For, saving thee, themselves they could not save.

To keep the house unharmed
Their fathers built so fair,
Deeming endurance armed
Better than brute despair,
They found the secret of the word that saith
"Service is sweet, for all true life is death."

So greet thou well thy dead
Across the homeless sea
And be thou comforted
Because they died for thee.
Far off they served, but now their deed is done
For evermore their life and thine are one.

HENRY NEWBOLT.

2ND-LIEUT. HENRY STOBBS.

2nd-Lieut. Henry Stobbs was the eldest son of Mr. William Stobbs, of Pryse House, St. John's Chapel, Weardale, Co. Durham. He enlisted in the —th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, in September, 1914, and served with his Unit in France

2ND-LIEUT. HENRY STOBBS.

for 18 months. He returned home and after four months' instructions in an Officers' Cadet Battalion he was given a commission in the N.F., T.F., on the 1st August, 1917. After passing some time with his Reserve Unit he went to the Western front on the 18th September, 1917. He was reported missing on the 26th October. His Commanding Officer has written to his father stating that he fears he was killed. Much regret is felt both at home and abroad at his early demise. Lieut. Stobbs was in his 26th year.

2ND-LIEUT. M. E. MAJORIBANKS.

2nd-Lieut. Marmaduke Edward Majoribanks, was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Majoribanks, of Shepherds Bank, Riding Mill, Northumberland. He was educated at Wellington, Glenalmond and Sandhurst. At Wellington he was a member of the school raquet team at a very early age, but his health broke down and he had to finish his education in a more bracing climate. He went to Sandhurst in the winter of 1915-16, and distinguished himself there as an athlete and football player. After doing duty with the Reserve Battalion for some months he

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went to France in August last, to join his Regular Battalion and though it was but a few weeks from the date of his arrival to his untimely death on

2ND-LIEUT. M. E. MAJORIBANKS.

November 21st, it was long enough for him to become a general favourite with all ranks. His coolness, courage, endurance and cheerfulness at all times were worthy of the traditions of the FIFTH and he met his death doing his duty at his post in the face of the enemy, a fact, in which those who are left to mourn him will find pride if not consolation. To his family we offer our deepest sympathy and that of all who having served with their son can so well appreciate the greatness of their loss.

BANNER FUND.

We have to acknowledge the following amounts received during January, 1918:—

Northcountrymen resident in the Midlands £4 1s. 6d. being the moiety of a sum subscribed for the banners of the Fifth Fusiliers and the Durham Light Infantry.

Miss Redwood, 1/-.

COMFORTS FUND.

The following contributions are gratefully acknowledged:—Col. Hon. C. Lambton, £5; Mrs. C. P. Hawkes, socks, belts and muffler; Miss Fishbourne, 2 sweaters, 1 pair of socks, 13 pairs of mittens.

Regimental Notes.

January, 1918.

A month of varied weather, but of unvarying work, has passed. Naturally the Christmas festivities have enlivened the ordinary routine. A goodly pile of parcels arrived, and, in addition, thanks to the generosity of the Newcastle and Gateshead Chamber of Commerce Military Committee,

"NEW YEAR CELEBRATION."

supplemented by Battalion funds, etc. (the "etc." covering a multitude of anonymous donors in the Companies) many extras were added to the rations. Similarly on New Year's Day despite the disadvantages of our location, the celebrations passed off cheerfully.

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Unfortunately we were unable to take part in the Divisional Assault at Arms. This was again due to our location. We managed to send a team of pugilists and of the four boxers sent, one, Pte. McNair won the heavy-weights contest, knocking out his man in each of the semi-final and final; and another, Pte. Stevens, a new chum, was second in the Flyweights. Pte. Brown was third in the Featherweights and Pte. Haggarty had the misfortune to fall through the ropes and so helped to knock himself out. These men were all sent in an untrained condition; and, as they met men who had had some training, their performances were highly creditable.

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In the Honours Lists at New Year, the following were mentioned:—Lieut.-Col. Daniell, D.S.O., Capt. Stabell, Sgts. Mullinder, Hopper and Orwin (since killed in action), while R.Q.M.S. Hodgson was awarded the D.C.M., and Sgt. J. Richardson gained the Meritorious Service Medal. Congratulations to all.

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A story is current of a soldier who had apparently got

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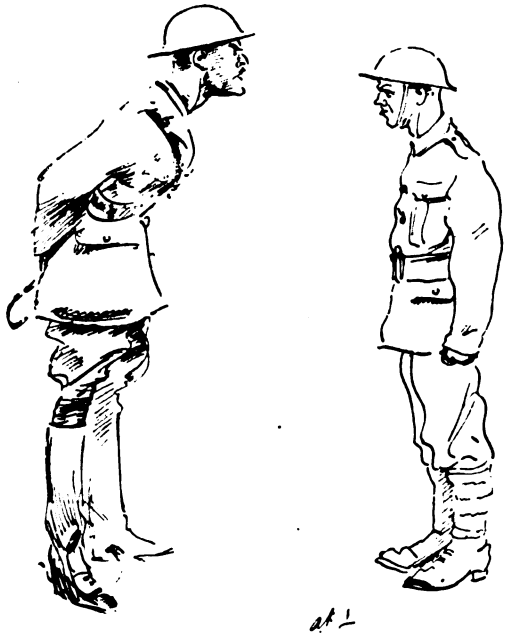
to France by mistake. He paraded next morning as usual,



"YOU HAVEN'T SHAVED THIS MORNING!"
"NO SIR, I WASHED!!"

a quaint enough figure. The Company Commander, on his inspection, was amazed at the newcomer.

"You haven't shaved this morning!"

"No, sir, but I washed!!"

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There is another yarn of a certain Warrant Officer

"THE COMPANY COMMANDER'S SMILE BROADENED."

whose duties did not often take him to the front line or the site of the work in hand. He went up one day with the O.C. Company. They trudged up the endless duckboard track and came to a crossing much favoured by enemy gunners. The first shell shrieked over and burst about two hundred yards away. The officer plodded on and then, hearing no sound, looked back. The Warrant Officer was just picking himself up from the prone position. He hurried up. "Nasty place that, sir, where I tripped." And he wondered why the smile of O.C. Company broadened.

SPECIAL RESERVE BATTALION NOTES.

Winter's sharp offensive has been routed by the unexpected counter-attack of Spring, premature by many weeks and resulting in a product of mud reminiscent to many Fusiliers of Flanders at its filthiest. This state of affairs, while adding to the actuality of training, is trying to the temper and to the life of foot and leg coverings.

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Brigadier-General English, on Tuesday, January 22nd, introduced the Battalion to his successor in the Brigade Command, Brigadier-General Hibbert, who brings a ripe experience of service on three fronts to bear on the problems of a draft training and Coast Defence Command.

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The monotony of Training in the Detachment at S——— House Camp, was broken the other morning by a real fire in that historic mansion. Fortunately, owing to the promptness of all ranks in turning out, the conflagration was kept within limits and the old house, which from being associated in its earlier days with the great Lord Eldon has now become the nursery of our recruits, was saved from destruction, with no greater mishaps, than the demolition of a wall and of the entire wardrobe of the lady who presides over the *cuisine* of the detachment Officers' Mess, and the momentary obliteration of the actg. Adjutant's dignity and vision owing to excess of zeal with a patent extinguisher on the part of one of the fire-picquet.

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On the disappearance of the intense frost football, in both kinds, has recommenced. The Rugby XV. has defeated the "West H——— Old Boys," and the Association XI. has succumbed to the Sherwood Foresters. Boxing is also in full swing. The Recruit Company held a most sporting Tournament on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, at S——— 4 ———Camp, the competitions at all weights resulting in some excellent fighting. The arrangements were under the capable direction of Sgt. King, A.G.S., and the Physical Training Staff.

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We are all grieved at the impending departure of our Padre who has endeared himself to us since he has been with us by his earnestness and his sporting spirit. He will be missed no less on the cricket and football fields than at the services, and carries with him to his home in "the disthressful country" the gratitude and good wishes of all ranks.

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From the Adjutant's curio-collection:—

Sir,

As I am on leave pending my discharge from the Army, will you please send to me a Sugar-Card. My address is as above.

Your obedient servant,
—— 2nd Lieut.
C.P.H.

Editorial Notes.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
PRESTON CROWMARSH,
NEAR WALLINGFORD,
31st December, 1917.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends, or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

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We publish a reproduction of a photograph of the banner presented on the occasion of the recent Commemoration.

This photo was taken by the *Daily Mail* to whom we are indebted for kind permission to publish it.

We feel that it will be of great interest to many of our readers to learn that Col. D. Sapte was married on the 29th December. We take this opportunity to wish him and Mrs. Sapte the best of luck from all Fifth Fusiliers.

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We have before offered our congratulations to Col. E. P. A. Riddell on the award to him of a D.S.O. We now have much pleasure in again tendering our congratulations to this old Fifth Fusilier on gaining a Bar to the D.S.O., and also on being made a Brevet Lieut.-Col.

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The War Office announces that the following soldiers, who were prisoners of war in Germany, have arrived in Holland for transfer to England:—

No.	295 Sgt. F. Fenton	No.	1397 Lce.-Sgt. G. W. Slater
,,	40878 E. Greenwood		
,,	35312 J. W. Orton	,,	9637 J. Stolk
,,	38537 J. O. Purves	,,	1452 T. Tulley
,,	2656 Lce.-Cpl. J. Sandland	,,	1547 T. H. Warnes

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We beg to offer our heartiest congratulations to Maj. R. M. St. Booth, D.S.O., on his engagement and hope that his present imperative engagements with the Boche will not long delay the ratification of his matrimonial one.

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Subscriptions are due from the following during the month of February:—

Maj. Booth, D.S.O.	Lieut. Turpin
Lieut. Brady	Lieut. Trenam
Mr. I. Challons	Capt. Horan
Mrs. Carr Ellison	Lieut. Hilton
Mrs. Gatehouse	Lieut. Goldthorpe
Sgt.-Maj. McKim	Lieut. Bennett
Mrs. Sloper	Lieut. Taylor
Sgt. Stringer	Capt. Oliver
Capt. Shiel	Lady Harriot Bunbury

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The following *Gazettes* are at the printers awaiting addresses, having been returned by the Post Office as undelivered owing to addresses being unknown:—

Maj. A. F. Douglas	Mr. W. Chas. Lees
Editor, 79th News	2nd-Lieut. G. P. Lefebvre
Lieut.-Col. F. L. Festing, C.M.G.	2nd-Lieut. F. W. Ridley
Mr. T. J. Garnett	Lieut. W. Smart
Lieut. G. Gray	2nd-Lieut. Steedman
2nd-Lieut. W. Harvey	No. 3342 Sgt. F. H. Thorn
Miss E. G. Johnstone	

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Lieut.-Col. J. Bett has arrived at Newcastle and has assumed charge of the local branch of the Corps of Commissionaires *vice* Maj. Thompson, who has resigned the appointment owing to ill-health. Lieut.-Col. Bett will also act as Secretary of the Regimental Aid Society.

KNELLER HALL STAFF CHANGE.

DEPARTURE OF COLONEL BETT.

On Monday morning, 21st January, Colonel J. Bett left the Hall, where he has served as Adjutant and Quartermaster for over 16 years, to take up his new position as Commanding Officer of the Northern Division of the Corps of Commissionaires, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, amid a remark-

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able demonstration of goodwill from all at the School and from the civilian population. All the personnel of the Hall lined the avenue leading from the Adjutant's quarters to the Twickenham gate, and gave rousing cheers as he passed along, and the members of the band, stationed at the exit, played the march of his old regiment (the Northumberland Fusiliers) and "Auld Lang Syne," as he quitted the precincts on his way to the railway station at Twickenham. When he arrived on the platform, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Bett, he was again greeted with his old regimental march, played by the band, with lusty cheers from the assembled students and pupils, and many civilian friends. He was conducted to the train by his successor, Major G. Wilson, and as he left for London ringing cheers were again raised by all present, and the band played the old Jacobean song, "Will ye no' come back again"? and "Auld Lang Syne."

A MIDDLE-AGED SUBALTERN TO HIS SECOND STAR.

Twinkle, twinkle little pip,
Nestling on my shoulders' tip:
Now so near who wert so far,
Better late than ne'er you are.
Quick for me this constellation
Shall procure consideration.
Showing me now 'neath my true pennant
Cap-à-pie a full Lootenant.
Never more shall ribald lips speak
Slightingly of me as "Pipsqueak:"
Now no longer shall I smart
When referred to as a "Wart."
May the third, and final, piplet
Swift arrive to make a triplet:
Tissue-paper coyly wrapt in
Making me at last a Capt'in.
For I am, as you may guess,
Sick of being the O.L.S.*
P'raps, from strength to strength proceeding
Stars they'll prove of light and leading
And, to fullest zenith grown,
Blend—to form a Major's crown.

C.P.H.

* Oldest Living Subaltern

The following casualties taken from the War Office lists, have regretfully to be recorded:—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

Lieut.-Col. S. H. Dix, M.C., (Maj., Leins. R.)
Lieut. H. F. Sced
2nd-Lieut. F. P. Aldrich
" " J. F. Routledge
" " P. J. Gregory
2nd-Lieut. G. W. Jackson, attchd. R.F.C.
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" " A. Lyone
2nd-Lieut. D. C. Fox
2nd-Lieut. C. H. White

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Capt. P. L. Lincoln, M.C.
Capt. J. Brunton, M.C.
" H. Graham
" T. A. Oakshott
" G. B. Riddell
Lieut. H. C. Kirsopp
" G. M. Philip, D.S.O., M.C.
" O. T. Spaxman, attchd. Nigeria R.
2nd-Lieut. R. C. Alford
" " G. H. Bramwell
" " W. C. Dickinson
2nd-Lieut. E. Allen
" W. Hall
" G. A Lewis, attchd. Leic. R.
" S. H. Shaw
" G. Thomas
" F. A. Urwin
" H. Armstrong
" W. Bolam
" G. I. Brew
" F. P. Clarke
" F. R. Collings
" W. D Dow
" L. A. Gibson
" F. S. Sharland
" A. Stewart

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" 12142 F. C. Haig (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 37299 R. D. Herron (Birtley)
" 201767 H. Hilton (Huddersfield)
" 46014 H. Johnston (Glasgow)
" 201640 J. W. Kelly (Newcastle)
" 33963 B. Lawless (Stepney, E.)
" 1180 W. McKenna (Benwell)
" 29688 J. R. McPherson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 204195 A. Martin (Coalville)
" 22240 H. Pettitt (Pontefract)
" 44648 E. Prior (Loughton)
" 20874 Cpl. H. V. Puchard (Castleford)
" 40599 W. M. Reid (Shettlestone)
" 7125 T. S. Relph (Heaton)
" 46463 L. Richards (Birmingham)
" 14592 W. Richardson (Acklington)
" 40604 T. Silkstone (Halifax)
" 4226 J. Sloan (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 46173 Lce.-Cpl. C. H. Small (Eltham, E.C.)
" 39045 G. Portas (Sheffield)
" 39046 H. W. Rawson (Sheffield)
" 22653 B. Richmond (Rotherham)
" 38542 T. Temple (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 14737 Cpl. J. W. Yearham (Ashington)
" 31428 Lce.-Cpl. W. L. Jackson (Leeds)
" 13111 J. Hara (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 38849 G. Duffy (Bradford)
" 18472 E. Hesse (Bradford)
" 203755 J. B. Olyott (Nottingham).
" 203819 G. H. Gillibrand (Bradford)
" 267849 C. Shaw (Langley)
" 35922 T. Ashton (Cullercoats)
" 204170 J. Baker (South Wigston)
" 1442 Sgt. M. Chambers (Gateshead)
" 807 A. Clark (Benwell)
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" 285093 H. Crowson (Halifax)
" 33676 G. N. M. Cummings (Blyth)
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" 46661 P. Smith (Ashby-de-la-Zouch)
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" 34420 J. E. Thompson (Sunderland)
" 46714 Cpl. J. Towers (Burbridge)
" 40620 C. W. Townend (Longwood)
" 19187 J. Vaughan (Chesterfield)
" 12920 C. Wagg (Nottingham)
" 17402 J. Warburton (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 46199 Sgt. H. Winchester (Dockhead, S.E.)
" 763 Cpl. H. G. Findlay (Newcastle)
" 537 A. J. Dalsh (South Shields)
" 34 H. Rosenthal (Hull)
" 235072 T. Hanley (Hebburn)
" 142 Lce.-Cpl. L. Bennett (Winlaton)
" 19142 Lce.-Cpl. A. Ward (Wolverhampton)
" 834 W. Beautyman (Brisbane, Australia)
" 235356 A. Crane (Lowestoft)
" 18693 J. Lowe (North Shields)
" 265715 T. Smurthwaite (Westerhope)
" 27694 F. Clark (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 46207 Lce.-Cpl. J. Eyles (High Holborn, W.C.)
" 218 R. Gaffney (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 33945 J. Marshall (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 265794 Lce.-Sgt. H. Moffitt (Gosforth)
" 36394 G. Rushworth (Hull)
" 203831 W. Skipp (New Cross, S.E.)
" 46310 Lce.-Cpl. L. J. Smith (Childs Hill, N.W.)
" 46032 W. Wakelam (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 47318 J. Jennings (Ditton)
" 1493 Lce.-Cpl. T. Preston (Seaham Harbour)
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" 1363 Cpl. G. Robson (Seaham Harbour)
" 35643 T. H. Scholes (Wigan)
" 44106 Lce.-Cpl. E. G. Smith (Barnsley)
" 37286 Lce.-Cpl. J. A. Bell (Ashington)
" 47359 E. Denton (Yarmouth)
" 375 A. Knox (Newcastle)
" 38200 Actg. Sgt. E. Phillips (Gateshead)
" 18628 Actg. Cpl. P. Pounder (Bishop Auckland)
" 214 S. Proud (Newcastle)
" 48281 W. Waller (Sunderland)
" 1220 J. Proud (Newcastle-on-Tyne)

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" 238039 A. Ellis (Boroughbridge)
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" 15662 J. Gordon (Ashington)
" 201604 W. Hird (Bradford)
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" 31689 A. Legate (Clifton)
" 540 J. J. Nurse (Hebburn)
" 22444 J. A. O'Brien (Chilton)
" 204037 W. H. Proctor (Wicklewood)
" 678 N. Stringer (Hillhouse)
" 35955 A. Wharton (Bingley)
" 20459 F. Cullen (Bradford)
" 42418 W. MacMahon (Inverness)
" 34989 E. Saunders (Leicester)
" 38067 W. O. Bonrose (Hull)
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" 32004 T. Plant (Ossett)
" 7217 Cpl. W. Young (Cambois)
" 290787 Lce.-Cpl. J. R. M. Cairns (Alnwick)
" 34242 H. Crystal (Prudhoe-on-Tyne)
" 292706 R. Hunt (St. Albans)
" 235283 D. McQuade (Watford)
" 291240 A. Middleton (Howden)
" 267037 A. Miller (Dartford)
" 37950 F. Morton (Hull)
" 235317 H. Roebuck (Halifax)
" 36666 R. Squires (Newcastle)
" 265375 E. Tweedy (North Shields)
" 35978 A. Usherwood (Sheffield)
" 41062 J. M. Wagstaff (York)
" 202446 B. Wombwell (Newcastle)
" 1346 T. W. Wilson (Durham)
" 243157 H. Hughes (Newcastle)
" 40587 W. Pearson (Huddersfield)
" 1428 R. White (Sunderland)
" 1159 Cpl. L. Bell (Medomsley)
" 41907 Lce.-Cpl. J. A. Cave (Leeds)
" 35505 Sgt. F. Cooper (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 235224 E. Fogden (Eccleshill)
" 265215 Cpl. H. Lisle (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 200729 H. Maddison (Mickley)
" 204359 J. H. Millmoor (Gateshead)
" 202951 B. Priestly (Halifax)
" 40948 C.S.M. E. S. Scott (Leeds)
" 1232 Actg. Lce.-Cpl T. Stephenson (South Shields)
" 36748 W. B. Tyers (Ibstock)
" 267001 E. Williams (Cambridge)
" 16285 Lce.-Cpl. A. E. Williamson (Wakefield)
" 1627 Cpl. G. E. Hunter (Seaton)

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No. 46733 Lce.-Cpl. I. Whittaker (Leeds)

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" 509 C. W. Underwood (Nainton)
" 33861 J. Wallace (East Hartlepool)
" 17568 M. Fenwick (Bebside)
" 35299 Lce.-Cpl. J. C. Richardson (Hexham)
" 36827 S. Skipworth (Friskney)
" 13658 J. Bell (Earsden)
No. 1617 Lce.-Cpl. J. R. Cookson (Allendale Cottages)
" 35312 J. W. Orton (Bishop Auckland)
" 45727 P. Hardaker (Bradford)
" 144 J. H. Robinson (Burnopfield)
" 28747 J. Charlton (Shankhouse)

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" 201703 A. Turner (Sutton-in-Ashfield)
" 46330 W. Turvey (Hemel Hempstead)
" 20439 J. T. Urwin (Acklington)
" 40626 W. Umpleby (Cleckheaton)
" 19958 Lce.-Cpl. J. Walker (Darlington)
" 5454 G. Walton (Sheffield)
" 22021 J. Walker (Prudhoe)
" 4238 P. Ward (North Shields)
" 18233 S. A. Wardle (Eastwood)
" 266804 F. E. Warren (New Cross, S.E.)
" 46658 A. Wells (Leicester)
" 46193 Lce.-Cpl. S. W. Wheble (East Dulwich, S.E.)
" 21139 G. White (West Hartlepool)
" 29675 J. White (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 46659 Lce.-Cpl. A. White (Barwell)
" 30173 Lce.-Cpl. H. Whitehead (Baildon)
" 266846 D. Wight (Edinburgh)
" 34424 E. Willcock (Thirsk)
" 27314 Lce.-Cpl. L. Wilkinson (Keighley)
" 40634 F. Wilkinson (Halifax)
" 36426 M. Williams (Sheffield)
" 203824 W. E. Williamson (Hartlepool)
" 46666 Lce.-Cpl. F. W. Willis (Leicester)
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" 28436 F. Wilson (Milnbridge)
" 30163 G. C. Wilson (Mirfield)
" 36433 J. Wilson (Clackheaton)
" 43740 J. W. Wilson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 21234 Act. Cpl. W. Winship (Felling-on-Tyne)
" 36430 J. Woodhead (Bradford)
" 436994 F. Wright (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 722 A. Wyper (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 20451 F. Yare (South Bank)
" 13521 J. Yates (Radford)
" 9525 A. Yule (Newcastle)
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" 23947 F. Butler (Heworth)
" 48034 T. Casterton (Arnold)
" 47786 F. Carter (Rochford)
" 128 J. W. Clark (Byker)
" 292609 H. Cooke (Marylebone, W.)
" 37409 H. Cooper (Wilberfoss)
" 1423 Lce.-Cpl. T. Davidson (Seaham Harbour)
" 36113 F. G. Downs (Shildon)
" 47620 J. A. Dunk (Goole)
" 46742 Cpl. W. T. Eastman (North Shields)
" 20432 T. Elliott (Willington)
" 47141 A. Emsley (Harrogate)
" 48563 J. Fernyhough (Silverdale)
" 20725 G. Fitzpatrick (Middlesborough)
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" 36114 F. Grainger (New Shiiden)
" 41647 E. Gray (Bradford)
" 47174 J. Griffiths (Dunston-on-Tyne)
" 203911 A. W. Hacker (Sheffield)
" 35774 S. Haley (Bradford)
" 47316 J. Higham (Croston)
" 31428 Lce.-Cpl. W. L. Jackson (Leeds)
" 37487 Lce.-Cpl. B. J. Jennison (Hull)
" 187 T. Johnson (Burnhope)
" 35741 J. Johnson (Hull)
" 46208 Cpl. E. F. Johnson (Wolverhampton)
" 1403 Sgt. J. H. Kelly (Hetton-le-Hole)
" 25039 J. W. Lawrence (West-Hartlepool)
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" 31596 R. Mounsey (Grosmont)
" 38270 E. J. Newman (Ashington)
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" 48517 J. Pealing (Edinburgh)
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" 40597 A. Royds (Siddal)
" 32091 W. Taylor (Ferryhill)
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" 290655 A. Maughan (Ashington)
" 22226 H. Banks (Sunderland
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" 33541 F. Dawson (Earby)
" 44879 F. W. Dewar (East Ham, E.)
" 35928 J. P. Dickenson (Bradford)
" 45693 F. Dyson (Bradford)
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" 266282 T. Hamilton (Ryton)
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" 44161 W. Hodgson (Bridlington)
" 1359 R. Hopper (Hunwick)
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" 265154 J. Kettle (Newcastle)
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" 266407 J. F. Naylor (Sheffield)
" 50306 L. Parkin (Sheffield)

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" 34879 P. Squires (Liversedge)
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" 50241 S. Yates (Longton)
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" 85 H. Brown (Newcastle)
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" 263085 R. Moore (Gateshead)
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MARRIAGES.

HAYWOOD—GIBBS.—On the 17th January, at St. Michael's Church, Whichford, by the Rev. Douglas Morgan, Rector of Trefonan, cousin of the bride, assisted by the Rev. T. D. Raikes, Rector of the Parish, Henry William John Launcelot Reed Haywood, elder son of Maj. J. Haywood, Northumberland Fusiliers, to Eleanor Gertrude, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murton-Gibbs, of Ascott House, Warwickshire.

NOONAN—FITZMAURICE.—On the 28th January, at St. Michael's, Alnwick, by the Rev. R. S. K. Blucke, C.F., assisted by Canon R. R. Mangin, Vicar, Lieut. E. W. Noonan, Northumberland Fusiliers, eldest son of Captain John Giles Noonan, Merchant Service, of Darlington, to Ethel, youngest daughter of the late Maj. Harman Fitzmaurice, Queen's County Rifles, of Carlow, Ireland.

EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Comndts. on Lines of Communication graded for purposes of pay as D.A.A.G.'s at War Office. The following relinquishes his appointment:—Bt.-Col. A. H. Coles, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Graded for pay as D.A.A.G.:—Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) W. N. Herbert, D.S.O. (dated 3rd Jany.).

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. Capt. (attchd.) R. Wood relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. (dated 27th Jany.)

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (attchd.) (dated 18th Dec., 1917):—

G. S. Barrass, A. Orange, C. D. Cater.

Bt. Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) C. P. Porch, D.S.O. (Res. of Off.), from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut.-Col. (attchd.) (dated 21st Jany., senrty. 2nd July, 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) W. J. McIntosh relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 2nd Febry.).

2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—C. E. Hamilton (dated 4th Aug., 1917); C. A. Hewitt (dated 23rd October, 1917); R. S. Schofield (dated 26th Nov., 1917); J. Bateman (dated 19th Dec., 1917); R. Trenan, M.C. (dated 22nd Jany.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.:—R. H. Archer (since killed in action) (dated 6th July, 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (attchd.) unless otherwise stated, transfd. to Serv. Batt., with effect from date shown:—G. A. Peacock, J. W. Stancer, S. N. Thompson, (dated 31st Oct., 1917); J. Wright (dated 30th May, 1917).

The appointment to a tempy. commsn. as 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) of Cadet T. Hyndman, notified in *Gazette* 12th Jan., is cancelled

Tempy. Capts. from Serv. Batts., to be tempy. Capts. (attchd.), retaining present senrty.:—W. M. Ramsay, M.C., (dated 26th Nov., 1917); V. Messiter (dated 9th Dec., 1917). Tempy Lieuts, from Serv. Batts., to be tempy. Lieuts. (attchd.), retaining present senrty.:—W. Travers (dated 26th Nov., 1917); J. A. Nicholson (dated 9th Dec., 1917).

2nd-Lieut. to be Lieut.:—B. R. Newstead (dated 7th Oct., 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. J. J. Welton, from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 14th Oct., 1917, senrty. 1st July, 1917). Tempy. Lieuts., from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Licuts. (attchd.) (dated 8th Nov., 1917, retaining present senrty.):—R. C. Beaumont, C. T. Trigg, J. Scott, W. G. C. Lambert. Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. P. H. Satchwell, from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 8th Nov., 1917, senrty. 7th April, 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. F. Routledge (since killed in action) to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st July, 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. J. R. Potts relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 5th Febry.).

Tempy. Capt. (attchd.) J. Oliver relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. (dated 6th Febry.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) J. R. Welch relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 20th Febry.).

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (attchd.) (dated 30th Jany.):—N. H. Chapman, W. H. Blagburn, T. H. Brown, H. G. Cowley, W. Farnsworth, F. Gibbon, J. Greenwell, T. D. Smith, A. McMillan, A. Russell, S. Waring, S. M. W. Watson, T. Williams, G. C. Willis.

The Commission of 2nd-Lieut. E. G. Pemberton is antedated to 27th July, 1915, for senrty. purposes only.

The Commission of 2nd-Lieut. J. L. Collings is antedated to 18th Dec., 1915, for senrty. purposes only

2nd-Lieut. T. F. Ellison to be Lieut. (dated 19th Jany.).

Tempy. Capt. S. M. S. Lyde-Malcolm resigns his commsn. (dated 15th Febry.).

Tempy. Capt. H. Graham, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Capt. (attchd.) (dated 17th Aug., 1917, senrty. 12th April, 1916). Tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) J. R. Lunn relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 15th Febry.).

Tempy. Maj. E. A. Scott, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Maj. (attchd.) (dated 16th Dec., 1917, senrty. 25th Aug., 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. C. Ainsworth, from Gen. List. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 1st Nov., 1917, senrty. 20th June, 1916).

Cadets to be Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (attchd.) (dated 30th Jany.):—J. H. Ritson, W. S. H. Holmes, A. C. Mills, J. T. Mitchell, A. I. Barnett, D. F. Moore, D. Warrior.

The following candidate nominated for commission in the Regular Army, under paragraph 3 of Army Order 295 of 1916, as amended by Army Orders 167, 293 and 369 of 1917 (dated 16th Febry.).

With senrty. as stated against his name:—

To be 2nd-Lieut., and to retain his higher rank and senrty.

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whilst serving with his present unit:—Lieut. C. R. L. English, from 1st Life Guards, Spec. Res. (dated 8th Oct., 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. E. Pheland, M.C. (since killed in action), to be actg. Capt. (30th Oct. to 16th Nov., 1917, inclusive).

Tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) W. Travers relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 19th Febry.); tempy. Lieut. T. W. Cunningham, from Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 11th Nov., 1917, senrty. 18th July, 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) A. M. Shepherd relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 17th Febry.).

Tempy. Officer, from Gen. List, emplyd. with Trench Mortar Battery, is restored to the regular establishment, with date of senrty. as stated:—2nd-Lieut. D. G. Carnachan (8th May, 1915).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

The following from Off. Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieuts.:—J. F. Cree, G. Creighton, G. M. Gibson, J. C. Monat (dated 30th Jany.).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Tempy 2nd-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st July, 1917):—O. Smurthwaite.

Lieut. J. K. Fraser (T.F.), from actg. Capt. (addtl.), to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 10th Sept., 1917); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. S. Pattullo to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 24th Sept, 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. B. J. Herrod to be Adjt., and to be actg. Capt., with pay and allowances of Lieut. while so emplyd. (dated 15th June, 1917).

Tempy. Maj. W. A. Vignoles, D.S.O., from Linc. Regt., to cmnd. a Batt., and to be tempy. Lieut.-Col. (dated 22nd Nov., 1917); tempy. Lieut. H. R. Telford, from actg. Capt. (addtl.), to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 4th Sept., 1917) (since died of wounds); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. Williams to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (7th Sept., 1917, to 18th Sept., 1917, and from 6th Oct., 1917).

Tempy. Maj. G. Charlton to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. a Batt. (dated 2nd Nov., 1917); tempy. Lieut. (actg. Maj.) H. H. Neeves, D.S.O., M.C., to be tempy. Maj.; tempy. Lieut. J. G. R. Scarff to be tempy. Capt. (dated 14th Oct., 1917).

Tempy. Capt. P. L. Lincoln, M.C., to be tempy. Maj. (dated 4th Nov., 1917). Tempy. Lieuts. (actg. Capts.) to be tempy. Capts.:—T. L. Browne, M.C. (dated 4th Nov., 1917); H. G. Stee, M.C. (dated 30th Nov., 1917). Tempy. Lieuts. to be actg. Capts. (addtl.):—H. Dargie (dated 21st Oct., 1917); J. G. Kirkup, M.C. (dated 1st Nov., 1917); — Simm (dated 15th Dec., 1917). To be actg. Capts. while cmndg. a Coy.:—tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. N. T. Douglas (dated 20th Nov., 1917); tempy. Lieut. J. P. McConway (dated 22nd Nov., 1917); tempy. Lieut. R. F. Smyth, from Leic. Regt., to be tempy Lieut (dated 21st Sept., 1917, senrty. 1st July, 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) I. G. C. Brady to be tempy. Capt. (dated 16th Aug., 1917); tempy. Lieut. A. Renton to be actg. Capt. (addtl.) (dated 3rd Nov., 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—F. C. V. Holmes (dated 26th Nov., 1917); J. Watson, M.C. (dated 28th Dec., 1917); W. E. Hicks (dated 7th Jany).

Tempy. Lieut. W. Harris relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 22nd Febry.).

Tempy. Lieuts. to be tempy. Capts.:—W. M. Dodds (actg. Capt.) (dated 27th Aug., 1917); G. H. Parry (dated 8th Oct., 1917); G. E. Caswell, M.C. (dated 5th Nov., 1917); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. C. Beazley to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 30th Oct., 1917).

Tempy. Capt. H. W. B. Foster to be tempy. Maj. (dated 30th Nov., 1917); tempy. Capt. R. W. Gray, from Gen. List, to be tempy. Capt. (dated 24th Dec., 1917, senrty. 19th June, 1917). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.), to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts.:—H. G. Hopkins, L. E. Smales, F. Airey (dated 28th March, 1917) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 17th Oct., 1917, page 10668, incorrectly specifying Batt.).

Tempy. Capt. (actg. Maj.) W. H. Davey to be tempy. Maj. (dated 14th Oct., 1917). Lieuts. (actg. Capts.) to be tempy. Capts.:—M. R. Steel, M.C. (Spec Res.) (dated 10th Aug., 1917); J. McIntyre (dated 14th Oct., 1917); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. M. Jones to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 2nd Dec., 1917); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. F. Johnston relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 6th Febry.).

Tempy. Maj. J. T. Gracie relinquishes actg. rank of Lieut.-Col. on ceasing to cmnd. a Batt. (dated 19th Oct., 1917) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 1st Jany.); tempy. Lieut. W. Miller to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 29th Oct., 1917); tempy. Lieut. W. C. Beardall relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 7th Febry.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) G. A. Brown, M.C., to be tempy. Capt. (dated 22nd Nov., 1917). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be actg. Capts. while cmndg. a Coy.:—J. Clark (27th Oct., 1917, to 8th Nov., 1917); A. S. Hunter (dated 29th Oct., 1917); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. R. Liddell to be actg. Capt., with pay and allowances of Lieut. while emplyd. as actg. Adjt. (dated 20th Nov., 1917); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. R. Liddell (actg. Capt. and actg. Adjt.) to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 26th Nov., 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. C. A. Benson relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 19th Febry.).

Tempy. Lieut. J. M. Tate to be tempy. Capt.; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. G. Luchford to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 29th Oct., 1917).

2nd-Lieut. R. B. Ruddock (T.F.) to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 25th Nov., 1917).

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Capt. J. R. Robb to be Maj., and remains secd.; Lieut. W. M. Turner to be Capt. (dated 30th July, 1917).

2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—W. C. Clemitson (dated 6th Jan.); H. Robinson, G. Davies (dated 11th Jan.); W. H. Nicholson (dated 15th Jany.).

2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—A. K. Smith next below Lieut. A. E. Elliott, and to remain secd. (dated 1st July, 1917); T. Leah (dated 22nd Oct., 1917). 2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—J. E. Hilton, R. E. Black (dated 6th Jany.).

2nd-Lieut. J. Murphy to be Lieut. (dated 26th Dec., 1917).

2nd-Lieut. R. J. Richardson, from Cyc. Coy., to be 2nd-Lieut., precedence 11th Nov., 1915, and is secd. (dated 9th Febry.); 2nd-Lieut. A. E. Home to be Lieut. (dated 11th Jany.).

Lieut. N. Heslop is restored to the establishment (dated 15th Jany.).

2nd-Lieut. E. N. Emmerson is now secd. for service with M. of M. (dated 21st Jany.); 2nd-Lieut. L. W. Mather to be Lieut. (dated 18th Jany.).

Capt. D. Hill is restored to the establishment (dated 10th Nov., 1917); 2nd-Lieut. B. C. Donaldson is restored to the establishment (dated 1st Nov.).

Officer Cadet to be 2nd-Lieut.:—J. P. Forster (dated 30th Jany.).

Lieut.-Col. L. G. Oliver (Bt. Col., ret. pay) relinquishes his commsn. in the T.F., on ceasing to be emplyd. (dated 17th Nov., 1917). Officers to have precedence in the order now stated:—Lieuts. C. D. Williams, T. O. Donkin, and H. Mason

Lieut.-Col. A. H. Coles, C.M.G., D.S.O. (Lieut.-Col., Bt. Col. ret. pay), relinquishes his commsn. in the T.F., on ceasing to be so emplyd. (dated 8th Jany.); Lieut. H. Mason to be actg. Capt., with the pay and allowances of a Lieut. whilst holding the appointment of Adjt. (dated 18th Aug., 1917).

2nd-Lieut. W. E. Senior to be Lieut., next below Lieut. H. Robinson; 2nd-Lieut. T. A. Johnson to be Lieut. (dated 11th Jany.); 2nd-Lieut. R. Campbell to be Lieut.; 2nd-Lieut. G. S. Moffitt to be Lieut. (dated 5th Feby.)

Capt. J. G. Sinclair resigns his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. (dated 20th Febry.).

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MEMORANDA.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Lieut. F. J. Ives, Northd. Fusrs., T.F., relinquishes actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be emplyd. as Brig. Bombing Officer (dated 8th Jany.).

Tempy. Capt. V. H. Thornton to be transfd. to Gen. List and to be Adjt. Durham Vol. Regt. (dated 30th Oct., 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. B. Hallam is transfd. to Gen. List for duty with Army Signal Service.

2nd-Lieut. R. E. Johnston, Northd. Fusrs., to be secd., and to be tempy. Capt. (without the pay or allowances of that rank) whilst emplyd. as a Garr. Physical and Bayonet Training Supervising Officer (dated 9th Jany.).

Lieut. M. W. Connell relinquishes rank of tempy. Capt. on ceasing to be a Brig. Physical and Bayonet Supervising Officer (dated 15th Jany.).

Tempy. Lieut. W. G. C. Lambert, Northd. Fusrs., relinquishes the rank of tempy. Capt. on ceasing to be emplyd. as Adjt. of a Vol. Batt. (dated 5th Nov., 1917).

Tempy. Capt. transfd. to Gen. List for duty with Ministry of National Service:—F. C. A. Nicholls, attchd. Northd. Fusrs.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. Capt. R. Lindsay and to be transfd. to Gen. List R.F.C. (dated 23rd Jany., senrty. 15th Nov., 1917).

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

To be 2nd-Lieut.:—Neil St. C. Mackay (dated Jany., 1917).

Cadet B. Warren to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 1st Febry.).

Tempy. Maj. J. E. B. Loftus (Capt. R. Irish Regt.), (Spec. Res.), from M.G.C., to be tempy. Maj. (dated 31st Dec., 1917, senrty. 20th June, 1916) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 24th Jany., incorrectly specifying date of senrty.).

Tempy. Lieut. R. C. Ferguson to be tempy. Capt. (dated 7th Nov., 1917) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 20th Dec., 1917, incorrectly specifying name as R. G. Ferguson).

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut.:—G. B. Bell from a Serv. Batt., N.F.

TANKS CORPS.

Tempy. Lieut. C. H. Pick to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 31st Dec., 1916, senrty. 18th May, 1916).

GENERAL LIST.

Tempy. Lieut. F. K. Bradford, from a Serv. Batt., Northd. Fusrs., to be tempy. Lieut. on appointment as Probr. to Ind. Army (dated 21st Dec., 1917).

HONOURS.

From *London Gazette* Supplement, 18th Febry.

BAR TO D.S.O.

Tempy. Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) A. H. James, D.S.O. (D.S.O. gazetted 1st Jany.).

MILITARY CROSS.

2nd-Lieut. S. E. Colton
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. C. McDonald
Tempy. Lieut. J. B. Wilson

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

Col. J. A. C. Somerville
Lieut.-Col. A. J. Foster

The following decorations have been awarded:—

BAR TO M.C.

Tempy. Lieut. P. Thompson, M.C. gazetted 18th Oct., 1917.

M.C.

2nd-Lieut. P. G. Finch
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. Jenkins
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. S. Sutherland

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 37310 Sgt. R. Brown (Seaton)
,, 15021 Pte. (L.C.) W. Atkinson (Scarborough)

MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 38177 Pte. (Lce.-Cpl.) W. J. Auldjo (Felton)
,, 204578 Pte. (Lce.-Cpl.) I. Bell (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 200088 Sgt. L. Bell (Haydon Bridge)
,, 240992 Pte. J. T. Burford (Willington Quay)
,, 291620 Cpl. C. Carr (Whittingham)
,, 200469 Pte. C. Cocker (Hurnshaugh)
,, 25016 Pte. M. B. Durham (Knottingley)
,, 291044 Lce.-Cpl. C. F. Elliott (Acklington)
,, 202087 Pte. F. G. Elwyn (Norwich)
,, 265454 Pte. A. Foster (Kibblesworth)
,, 200412 Pte. J. Hardy (Eltringham)
,, 45729 Pte. H. Harworth (Shepherds Bush)
,, 205149 Pte. J. B. Keaston (Butterknowle)
,, 203202 Pte. J. Laidler (Forest Hall)
,, 191315 Pte. (Lce.-Cpl.) G. Maughan (Beamish)
,, 288003 Pte. J. Maxwell (Gateshead)
,, 11136 Pte. W. E. Metcalf (Birtley)
,, 205666 Pte. R. Patterson (Lesbury)
,, 201915 Pte. C. K. Pearman (Cambridge)
,, 235120 Pte. T. Pencott (Hexham-on-Tyne)
,, 291923 Pte. C. Ribbits (Ratcliff)
,, 292026 Sgt. R. Ridpeatn (Beal)
,, 200505 Pte. F. Rogers (Sheffield)
,, 265498 Sgt. S. Rudd (Blyth)
,, 290460 Pte. (Lce.-Cpl.) W. F. Seals (Berwick)
,, 291751 Lce.-Cpl. G. H. Shepherd (Kirby-in-Ashfield)
,, 200530 Cpl. W. C. Smith (Wall-on-Tyne)
,, 290967 Pte. J. T. Steele (Alnwick)
,, 267563 Pte. S. Taft (Mansfield)
,, 1669 Pte. A. A. Tair (Sheffield)
,, 200425 Cpl. (actg. Sgt.) W. B. Tiffin (Stocksfield-on-Tyne)
,, 292089 Pte. J. W. Todd (Darlington)
,, 241870 Pte. G. D. Watson (Chopwell)
,, 292219 Lce.-Cpl. H. D. Westgarth (Newcastle)
,, 266993 Cpl. H. Willis (West Wylam)
,, 202023 Pte. W. Willmott (Northampton)
,, 292011 Pte. H. T. Wills (Peckham)
,, 267003 Pte. A. W. Wilson (Littleport)
,, 241895 Sgt. W. E. R. Wright (Newcastle)

PRISONERS OF WAR IN HOLLAND.

The following soldiers, who were prisoners of war in Germany, have arrived in Holland for internment:—

No. 1079 Pte. J. Newman
No. 923 Cpl. E. O. Ryan
,, 2614 Lce.-Cpl. D. Quinn

The following soldiers, who were prisoners of war in Germany, have arrived in Holland for transfer to England:

No. 292613 W. G. Clark
No. 240175 W. T. Smith
,, 1133 J. Connelly
,, 520 S. Wallace

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Our Roll of Honour.

"FAREWELL."

Mother with unbowed head
Hear thou across the sea
The farewell of the dead,
The dead who died for thee.
Greet them again with tender words and grave
For, saving thee, themselves they could not save.

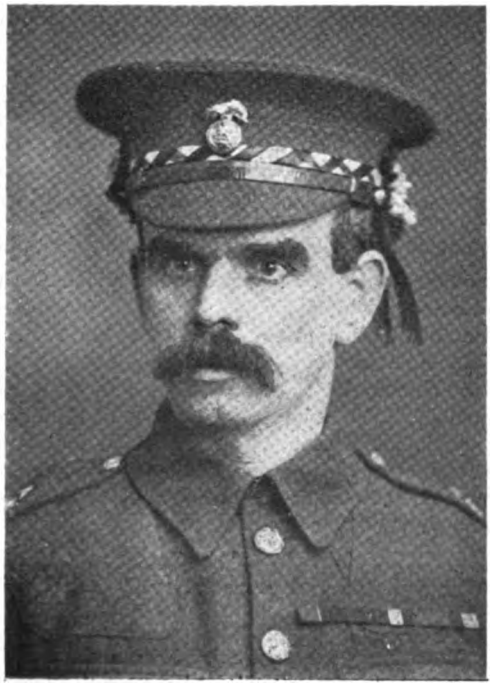
To keep the house unharmed
Their fathers built so fair,
Deeming endurance armed
Better than brute despair,
They found the secret of the word that saith
"Service is sweet, for all true life is death."

So greet thou well thy dead
Across the homeless sea
And be thou comforted
Because they died for thee.
Far off they served, but now their deed is done
For evermore their life and thine are one.

HENRY NEWBOLT.

SGT. W. F. HORN.

We regret to announce the death of Sgt. W. F. Horn which occurred at North Shields last November.



SGT. W. F. HORN.

Sgt. Horn joined the Fifth Fusiliers in 1891, and served in the Soudan Expedition and the Occupation of Crete in 1898, and South Africa 1900 to 1902, for which he was granted the Khedive's and Queen's Egyptian Medals and the Queen's and King's South African Medals. He also possessed the long service and good conduct medal. He did most of his service abroad and was an active member of the R.A.T.A. and the Rechabite in India, where at Gharial he lost his wife. He was invalided from India to Netley and from there discharged to pension in February, 1914. On the outbreak of war in August, 1914, he offered his services in any capacity but as he was unable to pass the Doctor he had to content himself with the exceedingly useful and necessary work of recruiting and became Recruiting Sergeant at North Shields, in which employment he died. He will be missed by many old FIFTH men and will be long remembered by all who took interest in Battalion football as a keen player and a good goal keeper. He leaves one little girl aged 9 years.

Regimental Notes.

4th February, 1918.

Since the last notes were written we have had an unusually varied career. The most notable event was a visit paid by the Battalion to its haunts of the days when the war was yet young, and all those who knew the spot really looked forward to it, but unfortunately (sic) our time was short and it was not even possible to revisit Tina of Cafe-du-Nord fame. On return to our former scenes of action the Divisional Football and Boxing Competitions took place. We did well in both branches but owing to the "exigencies of the Bosch" were not able to appear in the finals. Christmas day was spent partly in Nissin Huts and partly under Canvus, and plenty of roast pork and beer was provided for the dinners. We are now resting in a good camp, and hope to get some football and boxing. A Bandmaster joined us a few weeks ago and the band has improved wonderfully.

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The following presents have been gratefully received:—
Mrs. Thompson 13 parcels.

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Christmas and New Year greetings were received from the following:—The other Battalions, the Royal Scots, the 77th Regiment, the K.R.R.C., Divisional Artillery, a Battery R.F.A., a Division, Maj.-Gen. P. S. Wilkinson, Maj. O. B. Foster, Maj. Platt, D.S.O., Maj. Cruddas, Capt. Leslie and Lieut. G. M. Lamb.

We take this opportunity of thanking the above, as owing to the printer having failed us, we were unable to send out any cards.

February, 1918.

PIONEER writes:—

It would be well to keep this first paragraph permanently in type Mr. Editor. Always the tale of mixed weather and

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unmixed work. As it has been written so many times,

"PLEASE KEEP THE FIRST PARAGRAPH IN TYPE."

please take it as published each month for the last ——— well, so many chevrons!

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For those who are privileged to rest, a leave train is run four times per week to ———, a decent sized town, a respectable distance away. The "Armstrong trip" is highly appreciated by all ranks and the mode of conveyance gives scope for wit of varying degrees of pungency. It is a light railway, and in no way departing from type, it meanders around the countryside, threatening to push over every isolated building in sight. The objective is visible frequently enough, but the train shows an entire disregard of that place, and noses into all corners imaginable on a secret process of its own, before finally coming to rest about 2 or 3 km. from the town.

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It comes to rest several times in the course of the trip for no apparent reason. At one of these places the train swopped engines and the sarcastic hypothesis that our special engine was the one that pulled the Ark from Mount Ararat was proved to be false. In fact we saw many similar "puffing Billies" engaged in the task of running round each other in aimless circles. Once we halted until we thought that we would start just in time for the return journey. After the engine had had time to burn its stock of fuel and crack its whistle, a tiny figure did a bit of weird semaphore and we moved off, our three open trucks backing, on the looping the loop principle, a distance of a mile. At one point the train dutifully stops and allows the railway operatives to draw from the panting engine their daily ration of water for shaving.

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Someone found a sandbag of biscuits during one of the restful halts and offered it thusly:—

"Anyone want some biscuits?"

"By gum no! Not when we're on pass."

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Soccer has had a fillip during the fine days. The Battalion team defeated the Glosters by 3-2 and the Lancashire Fusiliers by 5-0. Our Rugger team beat the Glosters by 8 points to 3, but the Lancashire Fusiliers' officers beat our officers by 5-2. Other games are being arranged.

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C.S.M. Ja-hones got his eye on to a builder of huts who was—well, not doing his bit.

"Do you know Mrs. Ja-hones?" he demanded.

"DO YOU KNOW MRS. JA-HONES?"
"NO."
"WELL IF YOU DON'T GET ON WITH YOUR WORK YOU'LL HAVE A —— OF A ROW WITH HER HUSBAND ——!!"

"No, sir," replied the abashed slacker.

"Well, if you don't get on and work, you'll have a —— of a row with her husband!"

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We welcome the following officers to the Battalion:—

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) D. J. O'Hanlon	2nd-Lieut. J. D. Hethering-ton
2nd-Lieut. W. I. Thompson	2nd-Lieut. A. G. R. Whit-worth
2nd-Lieut. H. Atkinson	2nd-Lieut. D. G. Burbridge
2nd-Lieut. E. Angell	2nd-Lieut. D. R. Grant
2nd-Lieut. J. E. Andrews	2nd-Lieut. T. Smails
2nd-Lieut. J. H. Bolam	2nd-Lieut. J. P. C. Smith
2nd-Lieut. F. Burford	2nd-Lieut. W. C. Rutherford
2nd-Lieut. A. F. Dawson	
2nd-Lieut. J. G. Fairbairn	

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That list looks like an extract from "C.P.H.'s" notes!

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Capt. Marr has gone to England on a six months' tour of duty and all have wept with him over the hardships of his case.

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Congratulations are offered to Sgt. V. Mullinder and Sgt. J. P. Davidson on being awarded the Croix-de-Guerre, and to Pte. Riches on his M.M.

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NOTES FROM A SERVICE BATTALION.

Since our last venture into the columns of the *Gazette*, our Battalion has encountered more of the changes and chances of this life. Fortunately, we have fared better than many of our brother units, in that we still exist as a whole, having lost neither officer nor man as a result of reorganisation. On the other hand, many new faces have appeared in our midst, all of them as welcome as the flowers in May. One has heard remarks about the sudden influx of "funny hats," though, after all, it's not so much the hat, as its wearer, that counts.

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At last we are enjoying our long expected tour of the back areas, and renewing our acquaintance with the *estaminet*, the *maire*, and the usual native farmyard. Even the least of these causes more exultation than all the mansions (furnished or unfurnished) of the trenches.

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But who dropped the bucket down the well at—Coy's billet? Shush!

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At this moment the expectation of a dangerously imminent G.O.C.'s inspection has cast a shadow over our pleasures. Happy those subs. who have wangled that two days' x x x x x x leave at such a time!

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The legend, that Snatcher *has* had a foal, is based upon the firm belief current amongst the inhabitants of the vicinity, to the effect that devotion such as this truly brings a miracle. For an attitude of supplication, or resembling rather that of prayer, has been a marked feature of that trusty steed's deportment in general.

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We must include some mention of our Christmas dinner. The whole of the Battalion was able to participate, save for one or two luckless individuals away on leave or courses.

The menu, we hear, was nothing short of wonderful; in these days, the Carlton or the Ritz could not produce such marvels. That we may all spend the next Yuletide at home, without any need to spend a fourth in this country, is no less an earnest wish now than during our conviviality of those two days.

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We hope that Maj. Allen is making the most of his stay in England; also, that our very great friend finds no lack of tooshays wherewith to maintain the buoyancy of his spirits.

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Maj. Osborne and Capt. Dallas have returned to us, as welcome as ever. May they long remain with the Battalion!

W.J.H.

SPECIAL RESERVE BATTALION NOTES.

One of the few things which reconciles us to our somewhat monotonous and laborious lot as Reserve Battalion to all the Battalions Old and New of the Regiment which are making history elsewhere is the constant re-appearance of Officers, Warrant and non-commissioned officers and men of the original battalions who perforce join us from time to time as they return from hospital and sick leave. It makes us realise that we are the standing representative and neucleus of the Old Regiment in this country and the depository of its old traditions and reputation.

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We were all delighted to welcome Capt. Sutherland after his hardships as a Prisoner of War in the land of the amiable Bosche, Capt. Cogan, now off again "to get a bit of his own back" and Maj. Gibson, who revived many old recollections of pre-war days in India and Alnwick, and had many tales to tell of adventures in Egypt and Salonica. He has since left us for a not distant Command Depôt which owes much of its good reputation to the fact that many Fusiliers are serving with it.

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Lieut.-Col. Roundell has just returned from a most interesting series of demonstrations at the —— Army School "overseas." The character of the training varies continuously with the varying phases of the war and the C.O. has returned with many ideas for improvement and innovation which will go far to ensure that our training of the drafts here is of a sort to lighten the labours of the C.O.'s of the battalions to which we despatch them.

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Our Rugby Football XV. and our "Soccer" XI. still continue their victorious career and the Hockey XI. is rendering more than a good account of itself against the teams of neighbouring Regiments.

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Boxing is booming. Following on the recent Recruits Competitions at S—— House, an excellent series of competitions was brought to a close the other night at Headquarters. The General and his Staff attended and a fine exhibition with foils, rapier and stiletto by Lieut. Foy and 2nd-Lieut. Masters, added variety to the excellent sport shown by all ranks with the gloves. The arrangements were capably carried out under the direction of Capts. Barfoot and Gasson, the Padre and C.S.M. Baldwin, A.G.S. (attached 5th Fusiliers).

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Even Billiards is not neglected. The S—— House detachment Four beat a Four from Headquarters last week after a good set of games on the table in the Regimental Institute so generously provided by the N. & A.C.B.

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Sgt. Bosten of the —d Battalion sends home an interesting programme of a "Gaff" held by interned British soldiers at their Internment Camp at Château D'Oex, in Switzerland, in which his name figures conspicuously, together with a photograph of himself singing (in character) that grand old ballad "P.C. 49" epitomized in the programme for the benefit of the Swiss audience as follows, Comique, P.C. 49!! Sgt. Bosten. (Un agent de police de Londres) "Police Constable No. 49," raconte ses malheurs et sollicite des sympathies.)

The Entertainment concluded with a "Pantomime" entitled "Paris La Nuit," written and arranged by Sgt. Bosten, with the following cast: —

PERSONAGES.

Un Homme Ivre	Sgt. Bosten
Une Dame	Lce.-Cpl. Jelly

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Un Gommeux	... ...	Cpl. Clements
Un Ecossais	... ...	Pte. McMillan
Un Vagabond	... ...	Pte. Wilkinson
L'Automate	... ...	Drmr. Scott
Statue	... ...	Lce.-Cpl. Fox

All of which shows that a Fusilier can "keep his tail up" even when in enforced exile in the Alps.

C.P.H.

NOTES FROM SALONIKA.

There has not been a great deal of excitement in our particular locality during the last four months of the year, which is an excuse for your correspondent's remissness for this period, but to preserve the continuity of the events of Regimental interest it would be just as well to begin where the last notes (September *Gazette*) left off.

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During the remainder of August and whole of September, the Battalion continued making and improving lateral communications; and this work stretched away over eight miles; while some parties were engaged in mosquito deletion.

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The Battalion during this period was in Reserve.

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The weather during August and September, was very hot and mosquitoes plentiful, creating much trouble and inconvenience to sundry "humans."

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The study of the mosquito, his vegetation and habits has become an interesting subject, and every man in the Battalion now knows something, more or less, of the little buzzer. The carrier of so much malaria poison, which the little busy fellow has injected into its innocent victims. He is far busier than our "Doc" with his needle.

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While we enjoyed the delight of our swimming baths we were able to hold a little contest or two with our friends of the ---- Field Ambulance. The events consisted of long diving, high and low dives. The honours were equally divided.

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On the 10th September, we held a memorial service in memory of our comrades who fell in the taking of Nevolten, 10th September, 1916.

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The same night we had rather a severe thunderstorm accompanied by heavy rain which did not add to our comfort in bivouacs.

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On the 1st October, the Battalion having completed "Northumberland Road" it moved into the line again and took up its position on the forward slopes of some of Macedonia's wonderful hills. The Companies were somewhat scattered. They remained in this position till the middle of October, when it was considered the mosquito army had taken its leave.

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On the 11th October, Lieut. C—— S—— and three scouts were wounded during a scouting movement but we are glad to welcome them back after a few weeks down the line.

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On the 13th October, the Battalion occupied that portion of the winter line allotted to it without any opposition. This of course brought us back to the Plain again, but not the same Plain where we spent last winter. This entailed much labour in securing defences, etc.

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Fresh dugouts, shelters, messes and the like had to be made to give us some kind of protection from the rigourous winter which put in an appearance towards the end of November. Since then it has remained, off and on, bitterly cold. There were two days heavy fall of snow.

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On the 19th October, poor G.G. met an untimely end while out inspecting defences. A bomb accidentally exploded causing his death. The news came to us over the 'phone. His death is keenly felt and is deeply regretted as he was one of the very best, always smiling and cheery, first at any sports, keen with the gun. He was beloved by his men and his loss was a wrench to us all. The following evening we laid him to his long rest in a little cemetery in a quiet little peninsula in the river bed just south of T——. The Rev. Lovey conducted the service, which was attended by the Commanding Officer, his Staff and brother Officers.

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On the 4th, we lost another very energetic and fearless officer in Capt. G. Clarke, North Staff. Regt., who has been attached to the Battalion since the 29th May, 1915. He was wounded while out scouting, in attempting to rescue one of his party who was badly wounded. Capt. Clarke has since been awarded the Military Cross. His wounds will necessitate going to "Blighty" we shall miss him and his genial smile. Always keen at games or sports, he was particularly good in long distance and Khudd races. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

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Leave from this part of the World is not always a negociable quantity. Some have twice had a disappointing journey to the Base but are still with us. 2nd-Lieuts. K. D. and W.P. however managed to get away.

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Our Quartermaster, Maj. W. M. Allan, was the recipient of many good wishes and congratulations on his promotion to field rank.

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Christmas day broke fine, but cold, in these parts, however, no efforts had been spared to provide a substantial fare for the men. An excellent addition to the day's ration was made from Regimental funds, and every man was able to enjoy a piece of turkey and plum pudding among other things. The Commanding Officer visited each company that day. What this walk meant can best be judged from the fact that it takes twenty minutes, from a central spot to the Company on the right, and twenty minutes back, and the same time to the Company on the left. Some walk, but nevertheless the Colonel enjoyed his lunch.

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The end of the year left the Battalion fit and ready to serve, according to its motto "Quo Fata Vocant."

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Editorial Notes.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
PRESTON CROWMARSH,
NEAR WALLINGFORD,
28th February, 1918.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends, or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

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The St. George's Scholarship at Wellington College has been awarded to the son of Maj. S. S. Flower, late "Fifth Fusiliers." Maj. Flower has served in the Mediterranean Forces during the present war. His son is to be congratulated on becoming the first James Forster Riddell Scholar at Wellington.

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We hear that there is under consideration a plan, whereby all Fifth Fusilier Officers who are, or who can arrange to be, in London on St. George's Day should meet and dine together on that day. Communications on this subject can be addressed to the Editor, *St. George's Gazette*, and we will send them on to whoever is arranging the matter. We think the idea is not without merit!

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Subscriptions are due from the following during the month of March:—

Lieut. P. H. Barfoot
Lieut. W. H. Bucknall
Mrs. Carr Ellison
Lieut. G. Clarke
Capt. F. R. Doré
Mrs. Davis
Lieut. H. de C. Elton
Capt. J. Flint
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Mrs. Massiah-Palmer
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Capt. J. Welsh
Lieut. The Hon. Watson Armstrong
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2nd-Lieut. W. Harvey
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Mr. W. Chas. Lees
2nd-Lieut. G. P. Lefebvre
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Lieut. W. Smart
2nd-Lieut. Steedman
No. 3342 Sgt. F. H. Thorn

Letters to the Editor.

8, HIGHAM PLACE
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
31st January, 1918.

DEAR SIR,

The Executive Committee, Northumberland Fusiliers' Aid Society, beg to acknowledge with many thanks, subscriptions received during 1917, as follows:—

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Mrs. Booth	1	1	0
Maj. Cubitt	1	1	0

As calls on the Society are likely to be many in the near future, the Treasurer will be happy to receive subscriptions or donations from past and present Officers of the Regiment and their friends who would like to assist deserving Fifth Fusiliers in need of a helping hand. "He gives twice who gives quickly."

Yours faithfully,
J. M. BETT, Lieut.-Col., *Sec. and Treasurer.*

8, HIGHAM PLACE
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
14th February, 1918

DEAR SIR,

The Executive Committee, Northumberland Fusiliers' Aid Society, will be much obliged if you will kindly publish the following letters in your next issue:—

20, GRANVILLE ROAD,
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE,
15th January, 1918.

Col. HON. C. LAMBTON, D.S.O.,
Trustee,
Northumberland Fusiliers' Aid Society.

DEAR SIR,

I enclose certificate dated 28th December, 1917, for £200 5 per cent. War Stock, in your name and that of Col. G. F. T. Leather, and I ask you to accept this sum on behalf of your Aid Society to be used in memory of my son, the late Capt. A. P. Brewis, 1st Batt. N.F., who was killed in action in France, 1st June, 1917.

I shall be glad if the principal and interest can be used to help to educate children of the men of the 1st and 2nd Batts. or any of the objects as stated in the rules of your Society.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) ALFRED BREWIS.

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In forwarding the following acknowledgment to Mr. Brewis the Committee feel sure that they are also expressing the thanks and appreciation of all who have at heart the welfare and interests of the Society:—

8, Higham Place,
Newcastle-on-Tyne,
31st January, 1918.

To Alfred Brewis, Esq.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Northumberland Fusiliers' Aid Society we beg to tender our grateful thanks for your handsome gift of £200 War Stock conveyed to the Society in your letter of 15th January, 1918, in memory of your son, the late Capt. A. P. Brewis, who was killed in action on 1st June, 1917, and to assure you that the principal and interest will be used according to the wishes expressed in your letter.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Charles Lambton } Trustees to Northumberland
G. F. T. Leather } Fusiliers' Aid Society.

An obituary notice of the late Capt. Brewis appeared in *St. George's Gazette*, of 30th June, 1917. (Ed., *St. G.G.*)

Dear Mr. Editor,

It may interest some of your readers to hear that an old fifth man, William Lewis, died at Brecon, at the age of 93, and I attended his funeral on the 11th February. He enlisted in 1844, in the 81st Regiment, and was transferred in 1847 to the Fifth Fusiliers. I believe he had the next regimental number to our old esteemed Quartermaster, Maj. F. Drake. He was groom to Lieut.-Col. Guy in Mauritius, and for some reason, much to his regret he did not go to India with the Battalion in 1857. He was transferred in 1858, to the Royal Canadian Regiment and served in Canada till his discharge in 1865, with a "Very Good" character, and five Good Conduct Badges. He remained in Canada for 35 years, and held many public appointments there, returning to his native place, Brecon, about 1900. I used constantly to visit him, and he always wore with great pride the Regimental "Merit" Medal which was presented to him on St. George's Day, 1855. He always had his red and white roses on St. George's Day, and many an anecdote he has told me of the Officers and his old Mauritius days.

The Officer Commanding the Brecon Depôt kindly sent the Band and a large party from the Barracks to attend the funeral.

Yours truly,
C. G. C. Money,
Colonel.

21st February, 1918.

COMFORTS FUND.

3rd Battalion Canteen Fund ...	...	...	£10	0 0

Extract from Parliamentary proceedings (Official Report) February 21st.

Written answers to questions.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY (NATIONAL EMBLEM).

Maj. Hunt asked the Under-Secretary of State for War whether, in view of the fact that Irish soldiers of all ranks in Irish regiments are allowed to wear their national emblem, the shamrock, on St. Patrick's Day, he will give English soldiers in English regiments the same right to wear the rose, their national emblem, on St. George's Day?

Mr. Macpherson: Under the King's Regulations special emblems may be worn on the headdress on anniversaries, provided authority has been obtained. I understand that the Northumberland Fusiliers are permitted to wear the rose on St. George's Day, but that no other regiments have asked for permission to do so.

THE "FIGHTING FIFTH" AT CAMBRAY.
RECORDS OF A CENTURY AGO.

HEN our soldiers at last enter Cambrai they will, it is to be feared, clamber over the smouldering ruins of buildings which were as familiar to the Northumberland Fusiliers—or at least, to the Fifth Regiment of Infantry, which is now the Northumberland Fusiliers—as are those of Arras and Amiens and Calais to our men to-day. The "Field Return of the Fifth Regiment of Infantry whereof Lieut.-Gen. William Wynyard is Colonel, at present commanded by Col. Sir Charles Pratt, K.C.B., and quartered at camp near Cambray this 9th day of October, 1817," shows that it then numbered 769 men of whom 683 were English and 78 Irish. In general they were according to the "half yearly confidential report of the Fifth Regiment of Infantry, Cambray, October 24th, 1817" a good body of men, and young, healthy and cleanly, well drilled and attentive. Their conduct in quarters was orderly. Every attention was paid to their messing. "The Officers mess together at all times as much as circumstances will permit, and the mess is conducted agreeably to the means of each rank." The field exercise and movements are performed with precision. The musicians play correctly, the drummers were "perfect in the beats of the drum, and generally seem attentive." The non-commissioned officers appear well instructed, are respectful and obedient, and perform their duty diligently in the field and in quarters. The Commanding Officers and Field Officers appear to have paid attention to the instruction of the Subalterns, who seem intelligent and have that degree of information deemed indispensably necessary in the King's Regulations. The Captains appear well acquainted with the interior economy of their companies and to understand their duty in the field and in quarters. Unanimity and a perfect good understanding prevail in the Corps, and the Commanding Officer has invariably received due support from every rank. "The Hospital is clean and in good order. The surgeon is considered capable and zealous in the discharge of his duty. The clothing is very good. The great coats vary agreeable to the time they have been in possession." To sum up. This regiment is, in general, in very good order, and perfectly fit for any service. Nevertheless, there were a few black sheep in the regiment, as the report of the 12 Courts Martial show. Three men received 300 lashes apiece for stealing a goose the property of an inhabitant of Transloi, and another 300 for stealing a waistcoat, the property of an inhabitant of Bapaume. In the following April the Fifth was quartered at Bapaume. It numbered 893 officers and men, 661 privates were English, 78 Irish, 3 Scotch and 6 foreigners. On April 13th, 1818, "circumstances have not allowed of the frequent assembly of the battalion by which much progress could have been made in field exercise, but it is well versed in the manoeuvres." As in October, 1817 "this battalion is in every respect in a very efficient state for any service"—according to the "Inspection Report of the 5th Regiment of Infantry, near Bapaume in France."

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The following casualties, taken from the War Office Lists, have regretfully to be recorded:—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s & MEN.

KILLED.

No. 47806 J. R. Butterworth (Radcliffe)
„ 36160 E. Phillis (Leeds)
„ 4328 L. Burford (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
„ 40757 W. Chambers (Bradford)
„ 44138 H. Dawson (Leeds)
„ 1047 P. Kennedy (Cleator Moor)
„ 18262 W. Langton (Somercoates)
„ 34234 W. Lythe (Accrington)
„ 1006 N. Nicholson (Newcastle)
„ 8076 Cpl. F. Popplewell (Leeds)
„ 28865 W. Reddish (Nottingham)
„ 37915 Lce.-Cpl. J. J. Tuff (Blyth)
„ 764 W. Weatherall (Durham)
„ 107 E. S. Skipsey (Blyth)
„ 267192 A. Clayton (Gilberdyke)
„ 45055 T. C. Dale (Cleethorpes)
„ 201889 G. E. Perry (London, E.)
„ 43670 T. Wilson (Hayden Bridge)
„ 47975 G. Wright (Liverpool)
„ 22412 Lce.-Cpl. T. H. Rushworth (Leeds)
„ 43155 W. Shield (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 1467 M. York (Birtley)
„ 8523 W. W. Saunders (Leith)
„ 293342 A. Wilson (Ashington)
„ 1516 J. R. Barrie (Newcastle)
„ 48381 P. J. Aldred (London, S.E.)
„ 450 Lce.-Cpl. F. Greenwood (Todmorden)
„ 35135 H. Bailey (Bradford)
„ 40562 A. Lilley (Keighley)
„ 9279 Sgt. C. W. Warner (Milwall, E.)
„ 1297 Cpl. M. Whelan (Gateshead)
„ 40403 Cpl. S. Cohen (Stratford)
„ 16989 H. D. Firth (Barnsley)
„ 46461 J. R. Johns (London, E.)
„ 36440 J. Murray (Redcar)
„ 204069 R. J. Benjamin (Hackney)
„ 45831 F. Davis (Haworth)
„ 1264 Lce.-Cpl. G. Dolphin (Esh)
„ 448 J. Greenwood (Queensbury)
„ 48565 S. Hedges (Bristol)
„ 34958 W. A. Hemmings (Sheffield)
„ 35627 F. Livesey (Airton)
No. 266464 T. Abbott (Sheffield)
„ 35459 T. Lynch (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 1379 J. E. Newton (Tynemouth)
„ 34967 J. Popleton (Sheffield)
„ 36080 T. H. Smith (Sheffield)
„ 48527 T. Snell (Tregony)
„ 292681 S. Thompson (Etchingham)
„ 267245 C. P. Antill (Nottingham)
„ 31669 L. H. Cocksedge (Hull)
„ 46781 Lce.-Cpl. J. T. W. Crew (Newcastle)
„ 46779 Cpl. W. Douglas (Bedlington)
„ 202102 M. Hazell (Hempnall)
„ 267675 J. H. Hudson (Stamford)
„ 266722 Lce.-Cpl. A. J. Johnstone (Fulham, S.W.)
„ 15593 H. King (Sheffield)
„ 46267 Lce.-Cpl. A. Laidler (Stockton)
„ 1530 T. Lightfoot (Newcastle)
„ 46178 Cpl. F. Poulter (Maida Vale, W.)
„ 391 Cpl. R. Major (Selby)
„ 11000 W. Roxburgh (Glasgow)
„ 266936 Lce.-Cpl. A. W. Russell (Bow, E.)
„ 266940 W. A. Sinden (Bow, E.)
„ 10829 Lce.-Cpl. W. Spraggon (Choppington)
„ 266604 F. Waterland (Leeds)
„ 204309 J. Watson (Gateshead)
„ 5371 Lce.-Sgt. F. Wealand (Darlington)
„ 5534 J. Wilson (Bradford)
„ 1334 R. Anderson (Wheatley Hill)
„ 57386 E. Brown (Islington, N.)
„ 1126 Sgt. J. Vickers (Ushaw Moor)
„ 204569 Lce.-Cpl. J. Carson (Felling)
„ 202120 G. Poppy (Norwich)
„ 242428 A. Townson (Shipley)
„ 241871 Sgt. G. Watson (Byker)
„ 242261 H. Smith (Beeston)
„ 44742 Lce.-Cpl. L. C. Offord (Harrogate)
„ 290748 Lce.-Cpl. H. Streener (Ashington)
„ 57456 A. Ferguson (Glasgow)
„ 11643 J. Howe (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 11713 D. R. Patterson (Morpeth)
„ 1661 H. Pickering (Consett)
„ 10193 J. T. Shanks (Blyth)
„ 31472 Lce.-Cpl. W. Tidswell (Todmorden)
„ 12435 H. Wing (Lenton)

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

No. 2597 Cpl. J. Wilkinson (Dunston-on-Tyne)

DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 35074 J. Morley (Selby)
„ 42488 C. Cumeskey (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 18054 Lce.-Sgt. O. Dunn (Filey)
„ 1005 E. Hedley (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 37454 J. W. Shipman (Selston)
„ 37666 Lce.-Cpl. J. Usher (Sunderland)
„ 38865 G. Fraser (Leeds)
„ 33479 J. T. Sims (Whitley Bay)
„ 241386 H. J. Barnes (East Dereham)
„ 14827 J. Middleton (Bedlington)
„ 24076 J. C. Eshelby (Harrogate)
„ 46034 J. Hutchinson (Halifax)
„ 931 R. E. A. Mason (Gateshead-on-Tyne)
„ 40640 J. Walker (Barnoldswick)
„ 50447 G. Scriviner (Willesden, N.)
No. 44190 A. C. Potts (Sneinston)
„ 34784 Sgt. H. Goodson (Northampton)
„ 15238 Lce.-Cpl. J. T. Bates (Chadsmoor)
„ 291182 T. Dunn (Stamfordham)
„ 19216 Lce-Sgt. J. Fitzgerald (Lisronagh)
„ 290775 Lce.-Cpl. J. Patterson (Ashington)
„ 36032 E. Ruddlesden (Dewsbury)
„ 1256 Sgt. Hills (Sunderland)
„ 703 Lce.-Cpl. W. Toner (Blackhill)
„ 19297 T. W. Middleton (Sheffield)
„ 15697 J. Platts (Jacksdale)
„ 37617 C. Dunn (Whitley Bay)
„ 14302 Lce.-Cpl. G. Nelson (Stanley)
„ 242115 C. Maddison (Haltwhistle)
„ 36507 W. E. Wilson (Kirkby Lonsdale)

DIED.

No. 26708 E. L. Bingham (Boughton, Kent)
No. 35018 G. Bilsbury (Manchester)

WOUNDED.

No. 831 G. W. Brown (South Shields)
„ 35924 B. Brown (Bradford)
„ 47493 B. Brown (Lancaster)
„ 5754 T. Bulmer (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 15101 Sgt. J. G. Burrows (Carlisle)
„ 35648 F. Butterworth (Rayton)
„ 833 J. Carey (Willington)
„ 33805 R. Carter (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 285095 C. H. Clarebrough (Sheffield)
„ 37231 W. Claxton (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 23254 H. Colledge (Wolverhampton)
„ 47016 W. Conduit (Roehampton, S.W.)
„ 14621 W. H Cooper (Shipley)
„ 37410 F. Cooper (Belper)
„ 47981 J. Waters (Glasgow)
„ 33932 R. Weightman (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 202972 H. G. Welsh (Lesbury)
„ 35456 T. Westwood (Blyth)
„ 202022 T. H. Whitmore (Newnham)
„ 222 Cpl. T. Wilkinson (Dudley)
„ 655 C.S.M. W. Wilkinson (Choppington)
„ 898 G. Wilkinson (Ashington)
„ 1305 J. Wilkinson (Sunderland)
„ 39374 W. Wilkinson (Mumby)
„ 1346 J. Williams (Jarrow)
„ 35623 T. W. Williams (Bradford)
No. 41033 F. Sunderland (Lindley)
„ 31853 Lce.-Cpl. J. Swainston (South Church)
„ 33758 J. C. Tait (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 22300 E. Taylor (Bradford)
„ 105 Sgt. A. G. Thompson (Edinburgh)
„ 32458 A. E. Tibbert (Alloa)
„ 31472 Lce.-Cpl. W. Tidswell (Todmorden)
„ 639 Cpl. J. Tomson (Gateshead)
„ 204884 H. Trueman (Pontefract)
„ 37212 R. Turnbull (Berwick-on-Tweed
„ 37145 E. Wailes (Beamish)
„ 27711 A. Walker (Bradford)
„ 1174 A. Wallace (Black Hall Mills)
„ 1577 J. Wallace (Boldon Colliery)
„ 267206 T. Hogg (Lowick)
„ 36732 S. H. Horn (Exmouth)
„ 235311 H. Ibberson (Huddersfield)
„ 197 J. J. Johnson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 199 J. Johnston (Maryport)
„ 36736 E. Liquorish (Leicester)
„ 201550 J. Little (Largs)
„ 31392 C. Metcalfe (Harrogate)
„ 818 T. G. Milne (Gateshead-on-Tyne)
„ 42517 Cpl. H. Mortimer (Worthing)
„ 47511 J. Morton (York)
„ 1102 G. Murray (Haltwhistle)
„ 47242 E. Pateman (Peterborough)

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,, 45698 J. H. Wilson (Cramlington)
,, 38098 T. D. Wilson (Berwick)
,, 290669 S. Wilson (Ashington)
,, 12484 J. R. Winter (Bromley)
,, 41596 H. Borthwick (Leeds)
,, 41513 H. Bray (Huddersfield)
,, 48202 A. E. Broad (London)
,, 406 A. E. Brotton (Darlington)
,, 1416 Lce.-Cpl. J. Brown (North Seaton Colliery)
,, 1373 R. Cottis (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1063 H. Crossling (Redcar)
,, 945 R. W. Cuthbert (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 38750 A. Dalton (Pontefract)
,, 939 J. Dockerty (Dipton)
,, 1503 E. Dodd (Blyth)
,, 158 E. Dunn (Bedlington)
,, 44232 Lce.-Cpl. A. Farrow (Hull)
,, 496 J. Fetherstone (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 41531 P. Fletcher (Halifax)
,, 653 T. Forrest (Gateshead)
,, 266151 W. Gibson (Newcastle)
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,, 40691 B. Earle (Barnoldswick)
,, 17163 J. W. French (Rowlands Gill)
,, 1400 T. W. Gamble (Hebburn-on-Tyne)
,, 41568 L. Gath (Bradford)
,, 220 F. Godfrey (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 47411 Lce.-Cpl. W. H. Goodwin (Sheffield)
,, 235246 P. Groves (Wallsend)
,, 292149 H. Hall (Hull)
,, 1454 H. Hanson (Blyth)
,, 23091 W. Harrison (Leeds)
,, 21240 C. W. Head (Leeds)
,, 50301 W. Killerby (Bradford)

No. 203213 J. Adams (Gateshead)
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,, 46073 Lce.-Cpl. W. E. Ratcliffe (Wolstanton)
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,, 903 Act. Sgt. J. Scott (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 34148 C. Smith (Sheffield)
,, 46695 Sgt. H. Stubley (Ratby)
,, 36662 G. Sutton (Hinckley)
,, 1201 J. P. Tapham (Allendale Cottages)
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,, 204148 L. Trusler (New Shildon)
,, 36676 W. T. Ward (Barwell)
,, 47227 W. Watters (Aberdeen)
,, 291215 Lce.-Cpl. J. J. Whitehead (Byers Green)
,, 48286 W. Whitton (Darlington)
,, 241970 A. B. Wildman (Chapham Station, Lancaster)
,, 535 J. Wilkinson (Burnopfield)
,, 1762 W. Wilkinson (Gateshead-on-Tyne)
,, 47249 T. Wilkinson (Moreton)
,, 48288 H. Williams (Gateshead)
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GRACIE—COUPLAND.—On the 27th Feby., at All Saints' Church, Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, by the Rev. W. Kennedy, Maj. Archibald Black Gracie, Northumberland Fusiliers, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gracie, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and Jane Musgrave, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Coupland, of Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

GRAHAM POLE-ELDER.—On the 21st March, at the Oratory, Woburn Place, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop J. I. Wedgwood, Maj. David Graham Pole, late Northumberland Fusiliers, to Jessie Hair, eldest daughter of the late George Hair Pagan, Sheriff Clerk of Fife, and widow of Thomas Edward Elder, Henley-on-Thames.

PLUMMER—McLAREN.—On the 19th March, at the Presbyterian Church, Hexham, by the Rev. J. E. McVitie, Benjamin Douglas Plummer, Captain, Northumberland Fusiliers, attchd. Royal Engineers, only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Plummer, Glengarth, Hexham, to Muriel Helen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. McLaren, Rosario de Canta Fé, Argentine Republic, and Hexham.

TOWERS—HUNT.—On the 9th March, at St. Saviour's, Tollington Park, 2nd-Lieut. Herbert Towers, Northumberland Fusiliers, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Towers, Palmers Green, to Elsie Audrey, daughter of the late F. C. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt, Tollington Park.

EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Staff Capt.:—Capt. A. C. Milne Home (attchd. Nigeria Regt.) *vice* tempy. Capt. H. Rissik

Graded for pay as a D.A.A.G.—Tempy. Maj. W. W. T. Massiah-Palmer, attchd. Northd. Fusrs., and to be transfd. to Gen. List (dated 8th Febry.).

Tempy. Capt. C. W. Curd, graded for pay as Staff Lieut. and to be transfd. to Gen. List (dated 11th Febry.).

Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieuts. 3rd Class:—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. T. Holden, Northd. Fusrs., and to be transfd. to Gen. List. (dated 23rd Jany.).

Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lieut., 2nd Class—Tempy. Maj. W. E. Herries, Northd. Fusrs., and to be transferred to Gen. List (dated 14th Jany.).

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

The following appointments are made:—

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT—(Graded as Staff Capt. whilst emplyd. as Squadron Commander):—Capt. H. W. R. Haselhurst, attchd. Northd. Fusrs., and to be transferred to R.F.C. Gen. List (dated 8th Oct., 1917).

FLIGHT COMMANDERS—From Flying Officers.—And to be tempy. Capt. while so emplyd.:—Capt. H. A. Fordham, Northd. Fusrs., from a Staff Officer, 3rd Class (graded as a G.S.O., 3rd Grade, at the War Office), and to retain his tempy. rank while so emplyd. (dated 3rd March, senrty. 14th June, 1917)

EQUIPMENT OFFICER, 1st Class.—From the 2nd Class, and to retain their tempy. rank while so emplyd.:—Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) P. L. Hunting, Northd. Fusrs., T.F. (dated 1st Febry.).

FLYING OFFICER (OBSERVER).—Lieut. W. H. Leete, Northd. Fusrs., T.F., senrty. 11th Dec., 1917, and to be secd

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—G. J. W. Gatehouse, P. A. B. Cherry, H. F. Attwater (dated 1st July, 1917); B. K. B. Barber (dated 4th Oct., 1917); G. Thorneycroft, M.C., (dated 20th Dec., 1917); D. H. Yatman, P. G. Finch (dated 16th Febry.); B. H. Jones (dated 20th Oct., 1917); D. E. F. Waight (dated 4th Nov., 1917); E. Lawrence (dated 6th Aug., 1917); A. P. M. Sanders (dated 7th Oct., 1917).

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts.:—J. W. Hutchinson, J. W. Hall, W. Wilson, W. Young, R. T. O. Campbell (dated 30th Jany.).

Tempy. Lieut. W. N. Collings, from Serv. Batt., to be Tempy. Lieut. (dated 2nd Dec., 1917, senrty. 1st July, 1917).

Tempy. Capt. H. de C. Elton, from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Capt. (attchd.) (dated 21st Aug., 1917, senrty. 14th July, 1916) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 2nd Jany., specifying date of transfer as 23rd July, 1917); tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) T. A. Straughan relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 28th Febry.).

Tempy. Lieuts. from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Lieuts. (attchd.) (dated 26th Febry., senrty. 1st July, 1917):—J. E. Robson, R. G. C. Walker.

Maj. (Bt. Lieut.-Col.) E. M. Moulton-Barrett, D.S.O., retains the tempy. rank of Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. a Batt. (dated 3rd Jany.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. S. Skidmore, from a Serv. Batt., Linc. R., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 7th March, senrty. 28th March, 1917); Cdt. E. Willoughby to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 18th Dec., 1917).

Tempy. Capt. G. S. Fortune, from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Capt. (attchd.) (dated 13th Jany., senrty. 16th Febry., 1915).

Tempy. Lieuts., from a Serv., Batt., to be tempy. Lieuts. (attchd.) (dated 17th Dec., 1917, retaining present senrty.:—L. V. Naughton, E. G. Pattison.

To be 2nd-Lieuts., and to retain their higher rank where specified and senrty. whilst serving with their present unit:—Tempy. Lieut. R. P. M. Whitham, M.C. (dated 10th April, 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. R. L. Dixon, from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 23rd Febry., senrty. 1st Febry., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) J. C. du Vivier to be tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 1st July, 1917); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. Dorricott, from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 23rd Nov., 1917, senrty. 13th Febry., 1917).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (attchd.) unless otherwise stated are transfd. to Serv. Batts., with effect from 31st Oct., 1917:—H. L. Harris (dated 30th May, 1917); W. Byron, J. R. Dunnet, H. R. Tully, R. H. Craig, A. D. McNevin, A. L. Airey, J. L. Baker, W. Broughton, W. L. Brown, A. Darwent, L. W. Featherstone, G. D. Young, G. Copeland, H. V. Gateshill, F. Gertson, T. G. Glaholm, F. Goodall, A. Gibson, J. A. Holmes, S. B. Milne, T. Mitchell, W. Sanderson, J. P. Sowerby, W. Thain, H. V. E. Jennings, J. Parsons, A. E. Clarke, L. Langley, S. C. Wilby, J. H. Brownrigg, W. H. J. Markham, B. R. Gribbon, J. M. Kirkley, T. O. Harding, J. Jackson, F. P. McCormick, W. Meadow, F. M. Rutter, C. H. J. Collins, T. D. Corbett, E. Dance, H. Spiller, W. I. Thompson, J. E. Andrews, E. Angell, H. Atkinson, F. Burford, J. G. Fairbairn, J. D. Hetherington, J. H. Bolam, A. F. Dawson, H. G. Jamieson, A. C. Leah, L. F. Leathard, P. J. Baldwin, C. Constable, A. Hillary, V. Mason, C. H. Walker, W. Burt, R. W. Silk, J. S. Bowmer, H. Bull, J. B. Casse, J. W. Hunt, H. L. Johnson, C. O. Ramsey, T. W. T. Richardson, E. Hardland (dated 2nd June, 1916); M. B. Holge, J. M. Marshall, A. E. Neill, R. Pearson, J. Robinson, G. Applegarth, F. I. Constantine, E. Kinrade, R. D. Gallon, A. N. Thompson, F. H. Viner, H. O. Williams, F. A. Bailey, W. L. Bowman, W. Boyd, W. Routledge, W. Spoors, J. P. Hughes, T. Nettleship, J. P. G. Smith, T. A. Smith, R. W. R. Spelman, F. W. Spiller, A. G. Coventry, R. G. H. Smailes, A. Tate, D. R. Grant, D. N. Coates, G. H. Crowe, J. M. Flynn, F. A. Harrison, G. Bestford, H. Gibson, W. Higham, W. B. Pitkethley, C. Robson, J. C. Robson, J. C. Rodger, H. L. Linford, J. W. Leslie, F. C. Rogers.

Tempy. Lieut. R. Attwood, from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 24th Dec., 1917, senrty. 1st July, 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. A. E. Phelan, M.C. (since killed in action), to be actg. Capt. (dated 30th Oct., 1917) (substituted for *Gazette* notification of 15th Febry.).

Tempy. Maj. A. H. James, D.S.O., from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Maj. (dated 15th March, 1916) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 6th March, incorrectly placing entry under W. Yorks R.).

Tempy. Lieut. F. Binet relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 16th March); tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) D. Hewitt, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) (dated 1st Nov., 1917, senrty. 17th Jany., 1916), and to relinquish the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a Coy. (dated 15th Jany.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. A. Patterson to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st July, 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. G. N. Simon, from actg. Capt., Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st Nov., 1917, senrty 1st July, 1917); tempy.

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2nd-Lieut. (actg. Lieut.) S. Pearson, from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 29th Jany., 1916).

Lieut. J. H. Hogshaw, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (dated 3rd Jany.); Lieut. L. Partington to be actg. Capt. (addtl.) (dated 14th Jany.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) E. Lawrence, M.C., Serv. Batt., to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 17th Jany.).

Tempy. Lieut. C. Cameron relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 13th July, 1917) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 12th July, 1917); tempy. Lieut. R. McLean, from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 25th Febry., senrty. 1st July, 1917); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. F. Green, from a Serv. Batt., Linc. R., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 26th April, 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. J. Checkland relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health (dated 23rd March).

2nd-Lieut. T. C. Dodd to be Lieut. (dated 19th Dec., 1917).

To be 2nd-Lieut. for service in the Field :—Sgt. (actg. Sqdn. Sgt.-Maj.) J. McIntosh, from Hdqrs. (dated 7th Febry.).

Tempy. Capts., from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Capts. (dated 27th Jany., retaining present senrty.) :—B. Copley, F. Stephenson, A. L. Young, M. F. L. Selby. Tempy. Lieuts. from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Lieuts (dated 27th Jany., retaining present senrty.) :—A. M. Fenn, T. Rowell, W. M. Gibson, M.C., P. Smith, C. J. Macintosh, J. Greer, A. M. Birkett, R. F. Williams, P. C. Smith, L. W. Pollett.

Tempy. Capt. J. McClay, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Capt. (dated 15th Jany., senrty. 13th March, 1915); tempy. Lieut. C. T. Trigg relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon rank of Lieut. (dated 13th March).

Tempy. Capt. R. Linsay, from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Capt. (dated 11th Jany., senrty. 7th Aug., 1916).

Tempy. Maj. E. Christophers, D.S.O., from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Maj. (dated 26th Febry., senrty. 23rd Sept., 1914).

Tempy. Lieut. C. D. Lockwood, from actg. Capt., Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 9th Jany., senrty. 2nd Febry., 1916); tempy. Lieut. R. Debarbieri, from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 13th Jany., senrty. 14th July, 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. R. Maddison, from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 11th Febry., senrty. 28th Sept., 1916).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Tempy. Lieut. C. R. Lingwood to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. Coy. (dated 10th Nov., 1917); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. Hughes relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 27th Febry.).

Tempy. Lieut. A. Harvey, to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 27th Dec., 1917); tempy. Lieut. J. I. Ward relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon rank of Lieut. (dated 22nd Dec., 1917) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 14th Febry.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. C. Snowdon to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 7th Jany.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. S. A. Jardine to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st July, 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. A. Wardle (2nd-Lieut., Northd. Fusrs.) to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 31st Aug., 1917); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. Rutherford, from actg. Capt. (addtl.), to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 6th Oct., 1917); tempy. Capt. H. de C. Elton relinquishes the appointment of Adjt. (dated 21st Aug., 1917) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 2nd Jany., specifying date as 23rd July, 1917); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. B. C. T. Adamson relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 28th Febry.).

Tempy. Maj. J. V. Bridges, D.S.O. (Capt., Worc. R.), relinquishes the actg. rank of Lieut.-Col. on ceasing to cmnd. a Batt. (dated 4th Jany.); tempy. Maj. J. S. Allen, M.C., to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. a Batt. (1st Nov., 1917, to 22nd Nov., 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. S. A. Turnbull, from actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy., to be actg. Capt (addtl.) (dated 1st Dec., 1917); tempy. Lieut. J. G. Kirkup, M.C., from actg. Capt. (addtl.) to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 2nd Nov., 1917).

Lieut. J. K. Frazer (T.F.), from actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy., to be actg. Capt. (addtl.) (dated 6th Dec., 1917); tempy. Lieut. F. H. Worthington to be actg. Adjt., and to be actg. Capt., with pay and allowances of Lieut. while so emplyd. (dated 16th Nov., 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. B. Adams, M.C., to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 29th Dec., 1917); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. T. Exley to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 5th Febry.). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts. :—A. S. Hunter, H. R. Gledstone (dated 5th Febry.).

2nd-Lieut. G. Davies (T.F.), to be actg. Capt. (addtl.) (dated 14th Oct., 1917).

Tempy. Maj. N. Leith-Hay-Clark (Capt., Suff. R.) to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. a Batt. (dated 18th Jany.); tempy. Lieut. J. W. Lamb relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (addtl.) (dated 30th Sept., 1917). To be actg. Capts. while cmndg. a Coy. :—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. S. Allan, M.C. (dated 4th Nov., 1917); tempy. Lieut. E. B. L. Piggott (dated 13th Dec., 1917); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. K. C. Foreman, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.), to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 12th Sept., 1917, senrty. 26th Sept., 1916), and to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (12th Sept., 1917, to 29th Nov., 1917).

Capt. E. Walker (2nd D.G.) is appointed to a Batt. (dated 12th Sept., 1917, retaining present senrty.). Lieuts. Northd. Hrs. Yeo., T.F.) are appointed to a Batt. (dated 12th Sept., 1917, retaining present senrty.) :—C. T. St. Quintin, A. E. Hutchinson, E. M. Guy, L. Jennings, N. T. Seccombe, H. P. Henzell. Lieuts. appointed to a Batt. (dated 12th Sept., 1917, retaining their present senrty.); —F. H. Norton (Norf. Yeo., T.F.), H. G. Haddock (Bedf. Yeo., T.F.), H. S. Rowe (Bedf. Yeo., T.F.). 2nd-Lieut. H. Harrison (Dns.) is appointed to a Batt. (dated 12th Sept., 1917, retaining present senrty.).

Tempy. Maj. F. J. F. Edlmann, D.S.O., to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. a Batt. (dated 19th Oct., 1917); Capt. and Bt. Maj. E. S. Chance (D.G.) to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. a Batt. (dated 21st Dec., 1917); Lieut. G. P. W. Martin, from R.E., T.F., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 5th Dec., 1917) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 21st Jany. incorrectly describing name as G. P. Martin.)

Tempy. Lieut. R. D. Smith relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 17th March).

Tempy. Lieut. E. B. L. Piggott relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to cmnd. a Coy. (dated 28th Jany.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. Siddeley to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 5th March); tempy. Maj. G. A. Renwick relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. (dated 23rd March).

Tempy. Capt. P. C. Dodsworth to be tempy. Maj.; tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) J. S. Clements to be tempy. Capt. (dated 16th Jany.); tempy. Lieut. W. M. Ball relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 12th March).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. G. Brown to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 5th Febry.).

Tempy. Lieut. R. R. Robertson to be actg. Capt. (addtl.) (dated 2nd Nov., 1917). The following relinquish the actg. rank of Capt., on ceasing to cmnd. a Coy. :—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. Williams (dated 1st Dec., 1917); tempy. Lieut. A. Harvey (dated 10th Jany.); tempy. Lieut. W. Miller (dated 17th Jany.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. Sheringham, from actg. Capt. (addtl.) to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 20th Aug., 1917).

Tempy. Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) G. Charlton to cmnd. a Batt., and to be tempy. Lieut.-Col. (dated 21st Jany., senrty. 2nd Nov., 1917); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (since promoted tempy. Lieut.) A. S. Hunter relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to cmnd. a Coy. (dated 22nd Jany.).

Tempy. Lieut. H. A. Patterson relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 2nd Febry.) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 1st Febry., describing rank as 2nd-Lieut.). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts. :—E. W. Smith (dated 26th Nov., 1917); G. R. Neville (dated 23rd Dec., 1917); G. S. Pattulo (dated 11th Febry.).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

2nd-Lieut. J. W. Walker is placed on the ret. list on account of ill-health contracted on active service (dated 26th Febry.).

Lieut. M. Hardy is placed on the ret. list on account of ill-health caused by wounds (dated 26th Febry.).

2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts. :—R. D. V. Thorpe, M.C., H. M. Greener, M.C., G. L. Mole (dated 7th Jany.).

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Capt. G. B. Coulson relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. (dated 6th March).

Lieut. G. H. Hewitt is placed on the ret. list on account of ill-health caused by wounds (dated 24th Febry.).

2nd-Lieut. R. G. Bloomfield is placed on the ret. list on account of ill-health caused by wounds (dated 19th March).

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

The following, from Officer Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieuts:—R. L. Tully, H. Stewart, T. A. C. Holmes, J. H. Thompson, J. A. Mitchell (dated 30th Jany.).

Maj. J. L. Lovibond resigns his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds received on active service, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform (dated 9th March); Capt. H. Liddell, M.C., to be actg. Maj. while emplyd. as Second in Command (dated 9th Nov., 1917).

2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—E. Wrighton, next above Lieut. G. Davies; J. L. Umbers, next below Lieut. G. Davies (dated 11th Jany.). To be actg. Capts. while cmndg. Coys.:—Lieut. J. Henderson, 4th Batt. York, R.; Lieut. O. Smith (dated 8th Febry.).

Capt. S. Hankin is restored to the establishment (dated 1st Febry.); 2nd-Lieut. R. K. Harper is secd. for service with the Indian Army, in the rank of 2nd-Lieut. on probation (dated 23rd Jany.).

Maj. (Bt. Lieut.-Col.) G. S. Jackson, D.S.O., is secd. (dated 19th Jany.).

Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) (Bt. Lieut.-Col.) G. S. Jackson, D.S.O., relinquishes the tempy. rank of Lieut.-Col. on appointment to the R.A.M.C. (dated 19th Jany.).

Lieut.-Col. A. J. Foster, from the T.F. Res., to be Lieut.-Col., precedence 19th July, 1913, and is secd. whilst specially emplyd. under M. of M. (dated 14th Aug., 1917); Lieut.-Col. (tempy.) R. M. Edwards, C.M.G. (Lieut.-Col., ret., Indian Army), relinquishes his commsn. in the T.F. on ceasing to be emplyd. in the T.F. (dated 5th Dec., 1917).

Lieut. J. A. Burton is secd. (dated 20th Jany.); Lieut. H. Roby is secd. (dated 20th Jany.)

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) (addtl.) A. Morris relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (addtl.) (dated 25th Dec., 1917); Lieut. L. H. Hillier is now secd. for service with the R.F.C. (dated 1st Aug., 1917).

Officers restored to the establishment:—Lieut.-Col. H. T. H. Hay; Capts. R. S. M. Logan, E. Anderson, and C. T. Parker; Lieuts. F. W. Cox, W. S. Jones, F. J. Ives, J. L. Henderson, C. D. Soman, J. W. Cockburn, R. Wood, A. E. Veitch, J. Thompson, E. G. Laing, D. E. Riley, and E. C. Wilson (dated 13th Jany.). Lieut. R. D. Crawford is secd. (dated 1st Jany.).

2nd-Lieut. W. Harrison to be Lieut. (dated 7th Jany.); 2nd-Lieut. C. S. Heaton to be Lieut., next below Lieut. W. E. Senior, and to remain secd. (dated 11th Jany.).

Tempy. Lieut.-Col. H. T. H. Hay (Lieut.-Col., ret. pay) relinquishes tempy. rank of Lieut.-Col. in T.F. on ceasing to cmnd. a Batt. (dated 15th March); Maj. J. R. Robb is restored to establishment (dated 20th Dec., 1917); Capt. A. Temperley, D.S.O., is secd. (dated 2nd Nov., 1917).

2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—H. J. Clarke, next below Lieut. G. S. Moffitt; P. D. Evans, and to remain secd.; S. R. Greenfield, M.C. (dated 5th March).

The relinquishment of the tempy. rank of Lieut.-Col. by Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) B. D. Gibson, D.S.O., which appeared in the *Gazette* of 15th Sept., 1917, is cancelled; Lieut. M. Ayton, from the T.F. Res., to be Lieut. (dated 6th Febry.); 2nd-Lieut. E. Marr is secd. (dated 28th Jany.), Lieut. H. V. Adams relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds received on active service and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 23rd March).

Lieut. C. D. Williams is now secd. for service with Northd. Fusrs. (dated 25th Aug., 1917); Lieut. C. D. Williams to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy., from 25th Aug., 1917, to 25th Oct., 1917).

Lieut. P. D. Evans is secd. (dated 6th March).

2nd-Lieut. G. M. Colquhoun resigns his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 14th March).

Maj. A. Irwin to be Lieut.-Col. (dated 8th Jany.); Lieut. J. Oliver resigns his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds received on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 13th March).

Capt. (actg. Maj.) H. Liddell, M.C., to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. a Batt. (dated 29th Dec., 1917).

Lieut. W. E. Senior relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 26th March).

2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—M. F. Emery, next above Lieut. H. Robinson; J. W. Banks, next below Lieut. G. Davies, and to remain secd. (dated 11th Jany.); V. G. Rowe (dated 5th March); 2nd-Lieut. R. J. Richardson to be Lieut., next above Lieut. (actg. Capt.) J. Garrard, M.C., and to remain secd. (dated 1st July, 1917).

2nd-Lieut. H. S. Sibstein is secd. (dated 24th Febry.).

2nd-Lieut. A. Cowen is secd. (dated 8th March).

From Officer Cadet Units to be 2nd-Lieuts.:—H. S. Libstein (dated 24th Febry.); A. Anderson (dated 27th March).

MEMORANDA.

To be actg. Capts. (without the pay or allowances of that rank) while emplyd. with an Officer Cadet Unit:—2nd-Lieut. G. Thorneycroft, M.C., Northd. Fusrs. (dated 12th Jany.).

Tempy. Lieut. H. J. Armstrong, attchd. Northd. Fusrs., to be tempy. Hon. Capt. while emplyd. with Navy and Army Canteen Board (dated 17th March).

Tempy. Lieut. transferred to Gen. List:—J. McLoughlin, Northd. Fusrs., for duty with Army Signal Service (dated 7th Febry.).

Capt. A. W. W. Norfolk, attchd. Northd. Fusrs., is transfd. to Gen. List, for duty with Ministry of National Service (dated 15th Nov., 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. transferred to Gen. List:—A. J. Hobley, Northd. Fusrs., for service with Indian Army (on probation) (dated 3rd Febry.).

Tempy. Capt. transferred to Gen. List:—R. A. J. Berry, attchd. Northd. Fusrs., for duty with Ministry of National Service (dated 1st Jany.).

To be actg. Capt.:—Lieut. J. G. Banfield, Northd. Fusrs., while cmndg. a Rly. Operating Coy. (dated 13th March).

To be tempy. Majs. while emplyd. as D.A.A.G.'s or D.A.Q.M.G.:—Capt H. H. Prideaux, M.C., Northd. Fusrs., Spec. Res.; Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) C. G. Johnson, M.C., Northd. Fusrs., (dated 25th Febry.); tempy. Capt. J. A. Leaver, Northd. Fusrs., is transferred to Gen. List for service with K. Afr. Rif. (dated 28th Jany.).

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Tempy. Lieut. R. C. Ferguson to be tempy. Capt. (dated 7th Nov., 1916) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 15th Febry., specifying date as 7th Nov., 1917)

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—H. Tonge, R. H. Court, G. G. Armstrong (dated 1st July, 1917).

LABOUR BATTALIONS.

Tempy. Capt. R. Horan, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.), to be tempy. Capt. (dated 16th Jany., senrty. 5th July, 1916).

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) C. Cornelius (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.) ceases to be emplyd. with a Batt. (dated 1st Nov., 1917).

Machine Gun and Tank Corps.

Tempy. Lieut. G. H. Coaten, from Garr. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. M.G.C. (dated 17th Dec., 1917, senrty. 1st July, 1917).

To be Lieuts. M.G.C.:—J. A. Burton, H. Robey (dated 20th Jany., senrty. 1st July, 1917).

Machine Gun Corps.

2nd-Lieut. to be 2nd-Lieut.:—J. Beresford (Northd. Fusrs., Spec. Res.) (dated 20th Jany., senrty. 21st Oct., 1915).

Lieut. M. G. Morrison (Northd. Fusrs.) to be Lieut. (dated 20th Febry., senrty. 1st June, 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. H. G. Hendrie from a Serv. Batt. Northd. Fusrs., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 20th Febry., senrty. 1st July, 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., retaining present senrty.:—F. W. Ridley, from a Serv. Batt. Northd. Fusrs.; T. F. Smith, from Northd Fusrs. (attchd.).

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TANKS CORPS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut.:—G. Panton, from a Serv. Batt., Northd. Fusrs. (dated 12th Nov., 1917, senrty, 11th Sept., 1916)

GENERAL LIST.

Tempy. Maj. W. M. Harries, from a Serv. Batt., Northd. Fusrs., to be tempy. Maj. (dated 14th Jany.).

PRISONERS OF WAR IN HOLLAND.

THE HAGUE, 24th March.

The following British Officers have arrived at Scheveningen from Germany for internment in Holland:—

Lieut.-Col. S. H. Enderby
Capt. R. Ould.

N.C.O.'s & MEN.

No. 7828 Pte. T. White
,, 2905 J. Hamilton
,, 138 A. G. Robinson
,, 1898 A. Suter
,, 3174 T. Walker
,, 2168 R. Welsh

The following soldiers, who were prisoners of war in Germany, have arrived in Holland for internment:—
No. 9148 W. Warriner No. 2356 F. J. Gammon

The following who was a prisoner in Germany is reported as having passed through Switzerland en route for England:—

No. 1306 J. Mason

HONOURS LIST.

WAR OFFICE, Feb. 23rd.

The King has been pleased to confer the Military Medal for Bravery in the Field to the following Non-Commissioned Officers and men:—

No. 23565 Pte. W. H. McIntyre (New York, Northumberland)

SECOND BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 20/904 Pte J. Suier, M.M. (M.M. gazetted 18th June, 1917) (Hazelrigg), (1st Bar gazetted Nov., 1917).

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 27/827 Sgt. M. Bond, M.M. (Hetton-le-Hole)
,, 27/50 Sgt. G. Barrow, M.M. (Seaham Harbour)
,, 2322 Lce.-Sgt. A. C. Pyett, M.M. (M.M. gazetted 26th April, 1917) (Hackney)
,, 38726 Sgt. A. Mattrick, M.M. (M.M. gazetted 18th June, 1917) (Barnsley)
,, 18819 Pte. J. Hobson, M.M. (M.M. gazetted 16th August, 1917) (West Cramlington)
,, 28/534 Lce.-Cpl. R. Glover, M.M. (M.M. gazetted 12th Dec., 1917), (South Shields)
,, 37143 Lce.-Cpl. I. Graham, M.M. (M.M. gazetted 12th Dec., 1917) (Haltwhistle)
,, 17578 Pte. J. P. Turner, M.M. (M.M. gazetted 28th Jany.) (Long Eaton)

MILITARY MEDAL.

FEB. 23rd.

No. 267242 Lce.-Cpl. R. H. Amis (Blidsworth)
,, H/270443 Sgt. W. Brewis (Ouston Springs)
No. 8591 Pte. H. Campbell (Newcastle)
,, 10560 Sgt. H. Carr (North Shields)
,, 201380 Cpl. H. C. Derbyshire (Fenton)
,, 38382 Cpl. P. Ellerby (Hull)
,, 15329 Pte. T. Gain (Thornley)
,, 8135 Pte. J. Goulburn (Hebburn)
,, 8/4796 Sgt. J. Kergan (Larkhall)
,, 4310 Lce.-Cpl. J. Bolton (Newcastle)
,, 7322 Cpl. T. Cairns (Newcastle)
,, 36799 Lce.-Cpl. A. E. Wilson (Wortley)
,, 19/1300 Pte. R. McKibbin (Gateshead)
,, 10233 Sgt. H. C. Nobbs (Scotswood-on-Tyne)
,, 9578 Cpl. C. W. Piers (Burton Latimer)
,, 7331 Sgt. V. H. Skipworth (Stockton-on-Tees)
,, 27764 Pte. T. Tuck (Newburn-on-Tyne)

MAR. 19th.

,, 5117 Pte. T. Adams (Newcastle)
,, 13080 Sgt. A. Bagnall (Newcastle)
,, 240441 Sgt. A. Bushell (Hebburn-on-Tyne)
,, 240403 Pte. J. McDonald (Walker-on-Tyne)
,, 61273 Pte. W. Morris (Liverpool)
,, 240803 Pte. R. Parker (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 242209 Lce.-Cpl. W. H. Skinner (Dumferline)
,, 6817 Pte. P. Stern (Newcastle)
,, 45041 Pte. W. Taylor

D.C.M.

MAR. 28th.

No. 200357 Sgt. F. Armstrong (Hexham)
,, 240337 Sgt. J. W. Brown (Forrest Hall)
,, 292691 C.S.M. A. V. Draper (Watford)
,, 242557 Lce.-Cpl. W. Fanchild (Nottingham)
,, 20/1038 Cpl. C. Felce (South Shields)
,, 61293 C.S.M. J. W. Finch (Crouch End)
,, 240066 Lce.-Cpl. J. McKenzie (Newcastle)
,, 201066 Lce.-Cpl. A. Metcalfe (Hexham)

The award of the D.C.M. to No. 200432 Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Elliott, Northd. Fusrs., announced in the *Gazette* dated 1st Jany., 1918, is cancelled, and the following substituted:—
No. 200334 Lce.-Cpl. F. Elliott, Northd. Fusrs.

WAR OFFICE, March 4th

The King has been pleased to award the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the following for gallantry and distinguished service in the Field:—

No. 24307 Pte. R. Gibbon (Morpeth)
,, 24346 Sgt. J. D. Jefferson, M.M. (Bedlington)
,, 9343 C.Q.M.S. W. S. Senior (Sheffield)

WAR OFFICE, March 7th.

With reference to the awards conferred as announced in the *London Gazette*, the following are the statements of service for which the decorations were conferred:—

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Tempy. Capt. A. W. D. Mark, D.S.O., M.C., Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading two companies in a frontal attack, gaining his objective, and holding it under heavy shell fire. (M.C. gazetted 1st Jany., 1917).

MILITARY CROSS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. P. Broatch, Northd. Fusrs.—He led his men to attack and got into action on the final objective in a very short time. Although half his men became casualties he kept

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his mortars in action and supplied with ammunition until relieved three days later. It was only owing to his brilliant leadership and cheerful example that the mortars were kept in action.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. A. Brown, attchd. Northd. Fusrs.—When in charge of a carrying party, he made three journeys to the captured position with ammunition and R.E. material through a heavy barrage, during one of which four men were killed near him and several others wounded.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. L. S. Cheeseright, Northd. Fusrs.—During an attack, when all the officers of two companies except himself and one other had been killed or wounded, he took command and continued to lead his men on against heavy opposition from machine-gun and rine fire. He set a fine example in organizing covering fire against strong points, and in spite of heavy casualties succeeded in establishing a line as far forward as the situation permitted. It was due to this officer's coolness, initiative, and fine leadership that the remainder of the line did not suffer heavier casualties from enfilade fire.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. S. Hope, Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when on patrol. Being fired upon with a machine-gun by a large party of the enemy who were digging a new trench, he crawled forward with his patrol and opened fire, forcing the enemy into their trench. The patrol then crawled forward again and fired a number of rifle grenades into the enemy's trench, the enemy retaliating with machine-gun, rifle grenade and trench mortar fire. Notwithstanding this, he, with two N.C.O.'s, again crawled forward and threw bombs into the trench. The patrol then withdrew, having suffered no casualties. By his gallant leading a number of casualties were inflicted on the enemy and his work considerably interfered with.

Tempy. Lieut. G. A. MacRae, Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack, getting two Stokes mortars and a large carrying party to his objectives under intense fire. Finding that the mortars on his flank had failed to come up he took one of his mortars to cover this flank. He continued in charge for three days and observed the fire with great courage, inflicting severe losses on the enemy.

2nd-Lieut. W. T. B. Joss. Northd. Fusrs., Spec. Res.—When in charge of a patrol sent to reconnoitre the enemy wire, across a distance of 800 yards, on reaching the wire the patrol was heavily fired on and retired after sending a volley of bombs into the enemy posts. He carried one wounded man to a shell-hole 100 yards away, and another from the shell-hole 600 yards to his own lines, being all the time under heavy artillery, machine-gun, and rifle fire. His gallant behaviour undoubtedly prevented an identification being obtained by the enemy

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. McDine, Northd. Fusrs.—As Battalion Intelligence Officer he was detailed to lay out the tape on which the battalion had to form up, which entailed great skill and caution in view of the close proximity of the enemy to our posts. Owing to the very bad state of the ground, the darkness, and the wide frontage, this was a most difficult operation, and in carrying it out the party came under grenade fire, another officer who was assisting being wounded. Nevertheless the work was successfully accomplished, and posts for each platoon were fixed in their correct positions. He personally supervised the forming up of platoons on to their posts and in addition went over to endeavour to get touch with the division.

2nd-Lieut. R. B. Stephenson, Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men to the attack. As soon as the objective was reached he pushed forward with his platoon, harassing the enemy as they retired, and inflicting heavy casualties. He afterwards, on his own initiative, organized two bombing posts and beat off a counter attack.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. M. Spink, attchd. Northd. Fusrs.—Although buried on three occasions by enemy shells, he continued to carry out his work of consolidating a captured trench until wounded in the head and rendered unconscious.

Tempy. Capt. J. Fawcett, Northd. Fusrs.—During a heavy bombardment, and while the situation was still obscure after an enemy counter attack, he taped out over 500 yards of trench up to the captured position. The work was carried out under heavy fire, and his company was thereby enabled to begin the work of consolidation without delay.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. H. Davies, attchd. Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after the company commander had been wounded. Though the only other officer was killed and three bombing parties suffered heavy casualties, he held on to his position, and on the supports coming up went forward to the final objective.

2nd-Lieut. J. Moffat, Northd. Fusrs., Spec. Res.—He superintended the marking out of the position on which the battalion assembled for the attack. Later, when touch was lost between battalion headquarters and the companies he took out a patrol and re-established communication, sending back much useful information.

Tempy. Capt. R. C. Mayall, Northd. Fusrs.—While adjutant of a battalion he worked untiringly for three days and nights continuously, setting a magnificent example to all by his cheerfulness and contempt of danger.

Tempy. Lieut. H. G. Steele, Northd. Fusrs.—He led his company with great ability in an advance, capturing two enemy strong points almost single-handed, and with his company consolidated an important position. His initiative and determination were of great service in saving the situation at a critical period.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. Stewart, attchd. Northd. Fusrs.—Under heavy machine-gun fire he crawled up to within five yards of an enemy strong point and opened fire with a Lewis gun to cover his platoon's attack on the strong point.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. Smith, attchd. Northd. Fusrs.—On reaching his objective after heavy fighting he collected the men of his company and took command when the company commander was wounded. Throughout the following 36 hours, by his coolness and disregard of danger, he set a magnificent example to his men.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. Mellon, attchd. Northd. Fusrs.—In an attack he was the only surviving officer of his company before the objective was reached. He collected the men and pushed on and captured the objectives allotted after heavy fighting. He displayed great gallantry in going through the barrage and capturing a strong point which was giving considerable trouble.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. A. Dent, Northd. Fusrs.—He reached his objective in an advance with only three men, and held it till reinforcements arrived. He also captured a field gun after a hard struggle.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. Hall, Northd. Fusrs.—He displayed great courage in hand-to-hand fighting in an attack, personally killing many of the enemy, and led his platoon to their objective. Throughout many hours' fighting he rendered his battalion valuable service.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. S. Brewin, Northd. Fusrs.—While in command of a carrying party during an advance he was severely wounded, but refused to return to the dressing station until he had completed his task. Throughout the morning he continued at duty in spite of great pain, and set a wonderful example of courage to his men.

Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) T. L. Browne, Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a company during an advance. Although most of his company were heavily engaged on the first objective, he collected men from his own and other units and, after heavy fighting, secured his ultimate objective He set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. L. A. Gibson, Northd. Fusrs.—He carried out a very daring patrol by daylight prior to an attack, bringing back valuable information. In the subsequent attack he showed great gallantry when severely wounded.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. C. Morgan, Northd. Fusrs.—Whilst preparing a road with his company, they were caught in a heavy hostile barrage, which inflicted many casualties. This officer returned into the barrage to assist in attending to the wounded and so superintend their removal on several occasions. The cool and skilful manner in which he handled his men undoubtedly saved the loss of many more.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. M. Melia, Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a special wiring party during a minor operation. He succeeded in wiring 350 yards outside the newly-won area under very heavy fire. He had to stop several times to open fire on the enemy in shell holes.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. W. Moyes, Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a carrying party. When a brigade dump was set on fire by hostile shelling and the ammunition and bombs were exploding he set to work and pulled some detonated Stoke's bombs out of danger, and by shovelling earth on the remainder extinguished the fire. This was carried out under heavy shelling.

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Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. D. Conway, attchd. Northd. Fusrs.—When in charge of an assaulting party after the officer in command was wounded, he held the position gained against practically continuous bombing attacks, although 50 per cent. of the assaulting party became casualties.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. O. Henzell, Northd Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a night attack on the enemy's trenches. Having gained his objective, he was heavily counter-attacked with bombs and rifle grenades. Though wounded in several places and losing several of his men, he held his position, refusing to leave the trench until reinforcements were brought up and he had given full instructions to the N.C.O. in charge. His courage and determination contributed largely to the success of the operation.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. H. White, attchd. Northd. Fusrs.—In leading his platoon in an attack, he penetrated the hostile defences, but was severely wounded in the thigh. In spite of this he sent back a runner giving a report of the situation, and instructed the stretcher bearers to take him to Coy. H.Q. to report.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

WAR OFFICE, 13th March.

Maj. O. H. Pedley (Ret. Pay.), late Fifth Fusiliers.

Our Roll of Honour.

"FAREWELL."

Mother with unbowed head
Hear thou across the sea
The farewell of the dead,
The dead who died for thee.
Greet them again with tender words and grave
For, saving thee, themselves they could not save.

To keep the house unharmed
Their fathers built so fair,
Deeming endurance armed
Better than brute despair,
They found the secret of the word that saith
"Service is sweet, for all true life is death."

So greet thou well thy dead
Across the homeless sea
And be thou comforted
Because they died for thee.
Far off they served, but now their deed is done
For evermore their life and thine are one.

HENRY NEWBOLT.

ACTG. CAPT. ANDREW BERGHAUS MCCREATH.

Actg. Capt. Andrew Berghaus McCreath was the fifth son of the late Henry H. McCreath, J.P., of Berwick-on-Tweed. He was educated at the Grammar School, Berwick, and was engaged with Barclays Bank Limited, before the war. He received a Commission with the Northumberland Fusiliers, on the 18th of May, 1915, and was subsequently gazetted temporary Captain after about 21 months in this country. He left England with his Unit in the spring of last year and was subsequently attached to a Battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, on the Egyptian front. He was wounded in action on the 28th Nov., 1917, and was reported going on well but there was a relapse and he died from wounds on 10th Dec., 1917. He was of a genial nature and his early demise is

ACTG. CAPT. ANDREW BERGHAUS MCCREATH.

much regretted by his brother Officers. He was 29 years of age.

He was recommended for the Albert Medal for bravery, on 26th July, 1917, but he died before receiving this honour. The following is an extract from the *Gazette*:—

> "On 26th July, 1917, during an Inspection of Grenades, one of the Grenades fell to the ground and detonated. Lieut. McCreath, in order to save his comrades picked up the bomb and ran to an empty dug-out. As he was about to throw the Grenade into it, the detonator exploded but as the Ammonal, unknown to him, was wet there was no further explosion otherwise McCreath would almost certainly have been killed or severely wounded."

LIEUT. T. ARTHUR STRAUGHAN.

We regret to announce the death of Lieut. T. Arthur Straughan, son of Thos. Straughan, of Beaconsfield Terrace, Alnwick, Northumberland, which took place at Cannock Chase Hospital, Staffs., on 5th Febry., 1918. Lieut. Straughan obtained his Commission on 22nd Aug., 1914, and was posted to the —th Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers. He went to the Dardanelles with his Battalion and was wounded at the Suvla Bay landing. While there, the late Col. Fishbourne recommended him for his second star which he obtained. When he was sufficiently recovered from various operations and being still unfit to go to France with his Battalion, he went in for a

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course of instruction in the Lewis machine guns and Musketry in which he passed with distinction, after

LIEUT. T. ARTHUR STRAUGHAN.

which he was taken on to the Officers' Staff at Brocton School of Musketry. After a year's service there, it was found necessary to again operate on him. He underwent two operations in five weeks, but these were not successful. Lieut. Straughan was educated at the Dukes School, Alnwick, and during his career there he won many prizes. He went to Cambridge University for three years study for the Mediaeval and Modern Languages Tripos. After obtaining his B.A. degree he entered the Scholastic profession, being made senior French master at Hurstpierpoint College, Sussex. Had he been spared, there is no doubt, he had a successful future before him.

The funeral took place at Alnwick, with full military honours.

Maj. James Thomson.

We deeply regret to announce the death of Maj. James Thomson, late Quartermaster, Fifth Fusilers, which took place at his residence, Wingrove Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on 10th March, after a most painful illness heroically borne. The career of Maj. Thomson was a remarkable one. Born in May, 1852, he joined the Fifth Fusiliers at Glasgow, on 15th September, 1870, and seven years later became Sergeant-Major. His subsequent promotions were as follows:—

Lieutenant and Quartermaster 17th April, 1889.
Captain 17th April, 1899.
Major (for distinguished service) 29th November, 1900.

In order to take up a position on the Staff of the Corps of Commissionaires he retired on 27th April, 1904, and Commanded the Newcastle Division of that Corps until 31st December, 1917. On the outbreak of war he at once offered his services and was appointed Headquarter Recruiting Officer of the 5th Recruiting Area, a post he held until unfortunately compelled by illness to resign in September, 1917.

In addition to the above mentioned strictly military duties he performed inestimable service to the Regiment in connection with the Regimental Aid Society. When the Society was started soon after the South African War, Maj. Thomson, by special request undertook the duties of Secretary, and there is no doubt that its success from its initiation has been mainly due to his efforts and constant devotion to its welfare. The news of his death will be received with

MAJ. JAMES THOMSON.

the greatest regret by all ranks, past and present, by whom he was regarded with the greatest esteem and affection. Their deepest sympathy is extended to his widow and family.

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Regimental Notes.

PIONEER *writes*:—

The last month has been lively; and there has been keen rivalry between the Welsh Battalion in the next camp and ourselves. They play Rugger, we play Soccer, chiefly. The Rugger game ended in a victory for the Welsh by 32 points to nil. A few days later we beat them at Soccer by 9 goals to nil, and so equalised matters. Then the two battalions put a boxing team into the ring, but our team, despite its success in the Divisional Tournament, found it had something to learn in the matter of speed and fitness. There have been many quiet sparring matches since between the two teams of boxers, and the speed and fitness are

THE COUNT OF BYKER AND DORIS JESMOND.

developing. In the forthcoming Divisional Championship, our team is expected to do very well. So is the Soccer team, which has continued its victorious career by beating a hot Monmouth lot by 3-0, and a Labour Company by 4-1. Z Company travelled afield, and defeated a Railway Company by 5-0; while, after two drawn games, the Officers v. Sergeants match is still to be decided.

Amusement too, has its share, and the Revue, so suddenly cancelled a year ago (see *Gazette*, April, 1917), is blossoming again. The Battalion planted the seeds, and a Theatre sprang up. The following is the caste in the Revue; many of the patrician names will be familiar to Tynesiders:—

CORPORAL T. W. ARMSTRONG presents his latest REVUE,
"NOO-CAN-YE?"

Expensive engagement of ALL STAR CASTE, direct from the Miners Theatre, Ashington.

CHARACTERS.

Count of Byker	Rival	Capt. M. S. Anthony
Duke of Gallowgate	Cousins	2nd-Lieut. E. Angell
Marquis of Brockley Whins (Their Uncle)		Sgt. L. Rosemill
Percy Main (The Dashing Young Sub.)		2nd-Lieut. C. G. Brawn
Manors East (The Howdon Whippet Champion)		Pte. N. Barnard
Ruthless Rupert (The Chorus Girls Downfall)		Cpl. T. W. Armstrong
Joe Burton (A Sporting Yankee) ...		Pte. J. Burton
Mickey Timbuth (The Bookies Breadwinner)		Pte. A. J. Glass

PERCY MAIN.

RUTHLESS RUPERT. JOE BURTON.

Doris Jesmond (Barmaid of the Usual Type) Lieut. W. R. Davies

Marjorie (Daughter and Heiress of the Marquis of Brockley Whins) (For the time being in America) ... ...

Beauty Chorus of Cooks, Stretcher Bearers, Sanitary and other Regimental atrocities

THE COUNT OF BYKER (CAPT. ANTHONY) ENJOYS A QUIET CIGARETTE IN HIS DRESSING ROOM.
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SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.

Scene 1.	Greys Monument, Newcastle.
Scene 2.	Turk's Head Hotel.
Scene 3.	Race Course, Gosforth Park.

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Scenery by Pte. Oliver.
Mechanical effects by Jimmy Miller.
Dresses by Theft.
Wigs by Good Luck, Ltd.
Orchestral arrangements by Sgt. Cave.

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The Show itself was a great success, swinging along merrily from humour to humour, from droll incident to droller.

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Congratulations are offered to all performers for their excellent show. The audience was delighted, and roars of laughter testified to the supreme enjoyment of the Best Show we have seen in France.

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Congratulations are offered to Col. Daniell, D.S.O., on his promotion and appointment to an important position, and the Battalion welcomes his successor, Lieut.-Col. W. P. S. Foord, D.S.O.

NOTES FROM A SERVICE BATTALION.

The wilderness once more holds us in its grip; the elements, however, have proved kind as yet, and so we do not complain.

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Work, as usual, both in and out of the trenches, has helped to convert our sojurn amid green fields and fully-equipped houses into but a pleasant memory, of which one substantial result is the fitness most of us enjoy at the moment.

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Before our return hither, we indulged in more than one form of diversion. A concert under the joint auspices of A and B Companies proved a sparkling success; present with us in the audience we had a fair sprinkling of natives of "our village," who appeared to derive much interest and entertainment from the proceedings. Many of our usual artistes contributed to the programme. In addition, a lately-discovered pianist performed wonders on Madame's instrument (for the loan of which and for many other kindnesses we have much reason to be grateful to our charming friend). Capt. Brady and Lieut. Ansell proved their worth, the former as a rhetorician—despite the obscurity of his "text,"—and the latter as a parodist of no mean order; at any rate, most of us found ourselves singing his topical choruses with much relish. But why, oh why did that roseate Message Form C arrive just as we struck up "Another little chit wouldn't do us any harm?"

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More than a word of praise is due to Lieut. Hooper and his band of enthusiasts, who in face of all the distractions included under various categories—General's inspections, half-day passes to X and so on,—persevered to such an extent that they gained all the places (including first) worth having in the Corps Cross-Country Race.

Many expressions of regretful sympathy have been received by his master on the passing of Snatcher, whose stately presence is much missed.

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Of late we have welcomed as a near neighbour our former Commanding Officer, Col. Blockley, to whom we wish the best of health and good fortune in his latest command.

We must chronicle a recent "night out," when Lieut. Wilkinson, doing what he ought not to have done, furnished us with most desirable information. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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Vertical flatulence is subsiding, after our late severe attack.

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We offer our warmest congratulations to the undermentioned members of our Battalion on their distinctions:—

Mentioned in Despatches.

Lieut.-Col. W. A. Vignoles, D.S.O.
Capt. I. G. C. Brady
2nd-Lieut. J. E. Hilton
Cpl. J. Marsh

Military Cross.

Lieut. G. P. Lefebvre

D.C.M.

C.S.M. G. Browell

Croix de Guerre (Belge)

Sgt. J. Stafford

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Amongst recent arrivals, we welcome 2nd-Lieuts. Hillary and Mason, old members of the Battalion.

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Sgt. Hoare and Cpl. Bailes are now wearing the stripes and crown, and Sgt. Stevenson has succeeded Q.M.S. Marshall as Orderly-Room-Sergeant. They also fully earned our good wishes.

SPECIAL RESERVE BATTALION NOTES.

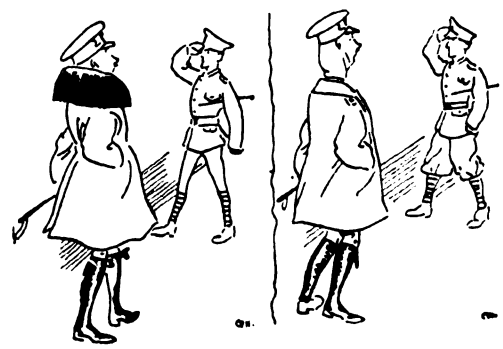
GEORGETTE'S LETTER.

With apologies to "Eve," "Blanche" and the Proprietors of "The Prattler," "The Highstander," etc.

My Dear,

We still contrive somehow to banish *ennui* in the dear old Battalion. Each day brings forth its little excitement. A light-duty officer turned up the other day who wasn't an M.C. He looked so *naked* at Mess that night, poor dear, till a waiter took pity on him and spilt a *liqueur* down his left front as a *camouflage*.

Talking of dress—and you know how much of their time



NO MORE FURS OR TIGHTS.

the great ones take up now with the consideration of *chiffons*; even the Bosche Generals put their *storm-tuppen*

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into new frocks for the great Push!—all our *dinkiest* officers and other ranks have been hard hit by the latest. No nice *cuddly* furs on the collars of our *trenchies* any more; and just when the *frozen-rabbit-issues* were giving *such* opportunities! and the poor dear little lance-corporals having to give up their nice tight trousers! I assure you some of them look as *bulgy* about the knees as Guards Officers now. Well, they say it makes nine tailors to make a man: (though that isn't true at S—— House where the master-tailor's belt will ever so easily go round nine recruits!)

It is getting *so* hot for Boxing and Football! but the dear creatures here still go on with both, to say nothing of Hockey and we have *some* teams at all three, I can and do assure you. That poor Mr. Birton! What a time he has had arranging it all! and letters will get so mixed up in the post! Sometimes two teams from other regiments take it into their heads to turn up the same day as our team is playing an out-match. I call it taking two bites at a *Cherry*! However the cricket season is coming on and he looks too sweet in an M.C.C. tie!

This is such a nice cosmopolitan war! With all the dear fellows from allied countries serving in our Army and our exiles serving in theirs I expect a sort of international language will be one of the results. One of the recruits, whose name ends in "Ozzi," or "Azza," told me that long

THE NEXT BEGGOR AS CA'S ME A BOLSHEVIK 'LL GET A THICK EEOR!

experience with an ice-cream machine came in wonderfully handy when learning the Lewis-gun; while another, who had been a *Hetman* of Cossacks in pre-war days, was found fruitlessly endeavouring to explain to his C.S.M. that when he said he was born in the valley of the BUG he had alluded to the river of that name and not to the "soldier's companion!" Poor man! and they were on the point of fumigating him!

And the lads from Lebanon, too. One of them was so indignant because he wanted a transfer to the Jewish Battalion and they went and posted him to the T——side Scottish merely because he said he was descended from the Mac-abees! And then there is the too utterly priceless *yarnlet* about the dear Geordie, from Ashington, who arrived here the only Tynesider in a party of exotic recruits and who was heard half-an-hour after his arrival addressing all and sundry in the barrack-room as follows:—"The next beggor what ca's me a Bolshevik 'll get a thick eeor!"

Your loving,
GEORGETTE.

P.S. They are here at last!
P.P.S. The Battalion has been W.A.A Cinated!

C.P.H.

Editorial Notes.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
PRESTON CROWMARSH,
NEAR WALLINGFORD,
30th March, 1918.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends, or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

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It is with feelings of more than mere regret that we have to announce the death of Maj. James Thomson. His record of service is set down in our obituary columns. A fuller tribute to his memory and appreciation of his services is contained in a letter to the Editor from Col. the Hon. C. Lambton. We are unable to draw to any extent upon our personal knowledge of the late Maj. Thomson, as our paths only met on two or three rare occasions. but from the day we joined we have always and constantly heard his name being held up as the embodiment of integrity, rectitude and kindliness and we have been able to see results of his labours which have fully borne out the truth of this estimate of his worth. We learn that his death came as a relief from much suffering and on that account must to him, have been welcome, but to his widow and family and to all those who were so fortunate as to count him their friend, it can but be deplored for the loss it means to them and to the Regiment—which loss we now mourn with them.

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We have received from Mrs. Percival the nucleus of what is to be a *St. George's Gazette* lending library of military works. This consists of the books which were the property of the late Col. Percival, who was killed in 1914. The list includes works on military subjects by Bonnal, Moltke, Clausewitz, Haig, Henderson, Aylmer, Greene, Ingelfingen, Rouquerol, etc., etc., and a list of them will be sent to anyone who, desiring to borrow a volume, sends a request for one accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope (½d.

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stamp). The use of the books should be a boon to budding Staff Officers.

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By the time these lines reach the sight of our readers, the course of this war may have taken a turn to swift dramatic decision. Whether this will be the case, and if so in whose favour the balance will finally come to rest, or whether a long drawn fight is to ensue, few men, least of all we, who pen these lines, this last day of March, 1918, dare to prophesy. We, however, do take the liberty of wishing on behalf of all Fifth Fusiliers "Good Luck" to all our comrades engaged in, or about to enter into the Titanic struggle now raging, and for our own part to express to those, who, by their valour against great odds, have helped to hold the fort, our gratitude, admiration and the assurance of our confidence that success will ultimately crown their heroic efforts.

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The dinner to be held on St. George's Day referred to in our last number will be held at the Piccadilly Hotel, at 7.30 p.m. Officers who wish to dine should write to Capt. Ryott, Room 23, War Office Annexe, Embankment, London, S.W. 1.

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Subscriptions are due from the following during the month of April:—

Sgt. Balls	Maj. Milburn
Mr. A. Canning	Capt. Mort
Lady Bertha Dawkins	Maj. Ritson
Col. A. J. Foster, C.B.	Lieut.-Col. G. Spain, C.M.G
Mrs. L. Gibson	Capt. Smart
Maj. Holderness	Lieut. Soper
Sgt. W. Horn	Mr. G. Terrill
Maj. Isaacke	Capt. W. Watson
Maj. Myles	Lieut. McArthur

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The following *Gazettes* are at the printers awaiting addresses, having been returned by the Post Office as undelivered owing to addresses being unknown:—

Maj. A. F. Douglas	Mr. W. Chas. Lees
Editor, 79th News	2nd-Lieut. G. P. Lefebvre
2nd-Lieut. R. C. Elliott	2nd-Lieut. F. W. Ridley
Lieut. G. Gray	Lieut. W. Smart
2nd-Lieut. W. Harvey	2nd-Lieut. Steedman
Miss E. G. Johnstone	No. 3342 Sgt. F. H. Thorn

Letters to the Editor.

BIDDICK HALL,
FENCE HOUSES,
CO. DURHAM.

TO THE EDITOR, *St. George's Gazette.*

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

I hope you can find space for a small tribute to the memory of Maj. James Thomson. Serving with him on and off since 1877, at home and abroad, I have had the greatest admiration for his career, the outstanding characteristics of which—I feel sure that his old comrades will endorse this—have been his absolute integrity and singleness of purpose, his devotion to duty and fearless execution of it. His home life too, in which Mrs. Thomson has played so admirable a part, has been one which has endeared everyone to him throughout his long service in the Regiment, which he loved and served so wholeheartedly.

As his old C.O. during the South African War I look back on his work with gratitude and affection; no one on active service ever had a more efficient Quartermaster or a more loyal comrade. Through many a long weary trek, and during many trying times never did he fail to justify the complete confidence and reliance placed in him not only by me, but by all ranks. Every difficulty was met and overcome by him with his high sense of duty, in a spirit of cheerful determination. After the war the value of his services in organizing and running the Regimental Aid Society are well known; his devotion to its welfare was intense, and one of the last things he said to me was "It nearly broke my heart having to hand it over." As Commandant of the Commissionaires at Newcastle I know that his C.O., Major Walter, regarded him as one of his very best and most trusted officers; and the very fine parade of Commissionaires at his funeral was an eloquent testimony to his memory. In August, 1914, at the Depôt on the outbreak of war an extremely difficult and critical time ensued over the recruiting, and I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that it was Maj. Thomson, responding at once to my appeal for help, who saved the situation. On becoming H.Q. Recruiting Officer of the 5th Area, in the incessant work that it entailed he never spared himself or thought of himself, though he knew well that the endless office hours were giving every chance to the dread disease which threatened him. In December last, Maj. Thomson showed me a very sympathetic letter which he had received from the G.O.C. in Command, Northern Command and I think I may be allowed to quote two passages. "I wish to tell you how much we have all admired your courage and devotion to duty. The splendid way you have thrown all thoughts of yourself aside, and given up everything for the good of the Army excites my admiration .... you have indeed done your duty."

I trust I have not written at too great length, but I feel that it is from the lives of men like Maj. Thomson, that we inherit a spirit which weaves the grand traditions of the Old Fifth into an imperishable fabric.

Yours truly,
CHARLES LAMBTON, *Colonel.*

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OFFICERS.

KILLED.

Lieut.-Col. A. Bryant, D.S.O. (Maj., Glouc. R.)
Capt. J. J. Fleming
„ W. F. Robertson
2nd-Lieut. L. W. Ablett
„ „ J. C. Adamson, attchd. Linc. R.
„ „ W. R. Bell
2nd-Lieut. J. Burn
„ „ E. D. Bruty
„ „ H. T. Jackson, attchd. Leic. R.
„ „ H. W. James, attchd K.O. (Yorks. L.I.).
„ „ J. H. Feggetter
„ „ R. Rodham

DIED OF WOUNDS.

2nd-Lieut. J. Bryson
„ „ W. I. Gowans
2nd-Lieut. H. C. Carss

WOUNDED.

Capt. A. J. B. Tanfield
Lieut. A. E. Gregg
„ H. G. Steele
„ J. B. W. Robertson
2nd-Lieut. W. M. Banks
„ „ J. E. Beck
„ „ W. E. Boulter
„ „ E. O. Bowman
„ „ H. H. Buckley
„ „ R. Carr
„ „ J. T. Cook
„ „ W. G. P. Donaghy
„ „ E. J. Garland, attchd. Linc. R.
2nd-Lieut. H. R. Gledstone
„ „ W. C. Hannah
„ „ C. C. G. Johnstone
„ „ A. R Macgilp
„ „ W. B. Marsh, attchd. Linc. R.
„ „ A. C. Martindale
„ „ M. Melia
„ „ J. Pearson
„ „ H. A. Quinn
„ „ C. Smith
„ „ E. Watson, attchd. Leic. R.

W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s & MEN.

Where rank is not given all are Privates.

KILLED.

No. 57466 J. H. Tonkin (St. Issey, Cornwall)
„ 23538 T. Wharton (Mexborough)
„ 10091 A. Dixon (Newcastle-on Tyne)
„ 10145 F. Gibson (Blyth)
„ 10186 Sgt. F. W. Keir (South Shields)
„ 39523 G. Hawley (York)
„ 9009 J. Alexander (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 267629 R. W. Dawson (Middlesborough)
„ 45674 P. Fielding (Bingley)
„ 266483 W. Gardiner (Sheffield)
„ 46630 J. H. Peel (Meltham)
„ 266886 A. Tatner (Bethnal Green, E.)
„ 35221 Lce.-Cpl. W. Allen (Hexham)
„ 132 W. D. Brown (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 39583 H. Hobbs (Beverley)
„ 235367 F. G. Holmes (Cranford)
„ 36821 A. Johnson (Grimsby)
„ 37118 R. O. Walker (Keighley)
„ 40531 A. Wilson (Bradford)
„ 235405 G. W. Woolner (Beccles)
„ 46938 W. J. Bush (East Cowes)
„ 7487 H. Cocksedge (Cleckheaton)
„ 203450 J. H. Crossley (Huddersfield)
„ 7895 A. Doyle (Newcastle)
„ 36600 J. G. Halliday (Hebburn-on-Tyne)
„ 45981 M. Hesselberg (Leeds)
No. 41842 F. Dixon (Leeds)
„ 266796 C. Dorow (Bethnal Green, E.)
„ 40378 J. Douglas (Tobermory)
„ 266856 W. E. Elliot (Gateshead)
„ 34719 G. Farmer (Hinckley)
„ 5000 Lce.-Cpl. F. Fieldhouse (Bradford)
„ 1246 N. Golightly (Allendale)
„ 13796 E. R. Hawkes (Blyth)
„ 46544 Lce.-Sgt. F. Henretty (Gateshead)
„ 21566 H. Hills (Gateshead)
„ 266558 H. Hinchliffe (Sheffield)
„ 41898 A. Hunt (Ripon)
„ 44441 W. W. Jenkins (Enfield)
„ 41868 F. Johnson (Bishopsthorpe)
„ 144 J. L. Laidler (Newcastle)
„ 266418 A. Leason (Hull)
„ 1525 Cpl. C. L. Lee (Sunderland)
„ 14847 Sgt. R. McLean (Seaton Delaval)
„ 27946 M. McPherson (Newcastle)
„ 412 T. Megan (Old Penshaw)
„ 212 Cpl. W. Milburn (Medomsley)
„ 18353 S. Newman (Shenton)
„ 34745 C. H. Newman (Battersea, S.W.)
„ 48120 Lce.-Cpl. S. North (Sutton, Surrey)
„ 46282 W. C. Retallick (Thornaby)
No. 43535 T. McCabe (North Shields)
„ 41950 F. Mouncey (Leeds)
„ 15531 P. Whittaker (Sheffield)
„ 36219 Lce.-Cpl. C. Mallinson (Barnsley)
„ 545 G. E. Allen (Newcastle)
„ 7261 C. H. Arrowsmith (Byker, Newcastle)
„ 521 G. Ball (South Shields)
„ 46716 Lce.-Cpl. C. Ball (Earl Shilton)
„ 36593 A. Bee (Sheffield)
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" 46151 Cpl. G. S. Porter (Chesterton)
No. 4343 G. Gordon (Aberdeen)
" 24443 J. W. Gowans (Blyth)
" 19455 R. Gowling (Darlington)
" 41865 Lce.-Cpl. M. Grimes (Leeds)
" 267698 W. Grove (Leicester)
" 19446 Cpl. A. Harbisher (Alne)
" 46594 G. W. Harrison (Harrogate)
" 259 J. D. Higgins (Brandon)
" 40252 F. Hill (Milnrow)
" 47837 J. Hill (Carlisle)
" 46600 J. Hirst (Huddersfield)
" 54034 H. Hobson (Milford)
" 315446 J. Hodgson (Alston)
" 41901 J. Holden (Leeds)
" 34720 F. Hollywood (Ashington)
" 41903 S. Holmes (Gildersome)
" 35560 F. Holt (Leeds)
" 266579 E. Horne (Sheffield)
" 14228 Cpl. W. Horton (Newburn)
" 46279 H. Howell (Stokesley)
" 265510 R. Hudson (Newcastle)
" 124 F. L. Hermann (Hull)
" 235483 C. Hitchcock (Norwich)
" 1160 B. Hooker (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 57653 A. Knock (Tottenham, N.)
" 54027 G. H. Lakin (Melbourne, Derby)
" 357 D. Monaghan (Gateshead)
" 24352 A. Patterson (Newcastle-onTyne)
" 265850 H. Rye (Newcastle)
" 1572 A. Scott (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 340759 F. J. Simpson (Gateshead)
" 19449 G. Smith (Lanark)
" 34422 J. B. Usherwood (Coalville)
" 1338 H. Wardle (Gateshead)
" 352 E. Wood (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 437 J. Wood (Gateshead)
" 777 A. T. Briggs (Leamside)
" 917 H. Haxby (York)
" 1226 H. E. Hodges (Leeds)
" 6076 M. Johnson (North Shields)
" 11683 C. McKenzie (Newbiggin-by-Sea)
" 17652 J. Pearson (Old Shildon)
" 901 T. W. Rush (Hull)
" 37149 W. Slater (Bradford)
" 155 C. H. Smith (Hull)
" 20450 W. Weatherill (Bradford)
" 267283 W. Ashall (Sheffield)
" 291239 P. H. Brown (Staxton)
" 240390 H. L. Kent (Darlington)
" 36664 H. Smith (Woodhouse, Notts.)
" 33895 J. Butcher (Newcastle-onTyne)
" 35709 H. Wood (Huddersfield)

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" 249 T. J. Purdy (Ashington)
" 41885 E. Rathmell (Knottingley)
" 266534 R. Robinson (Silsden)
" 15828 E. Rodgers (Jacksdale)
" 16065 Cpl. C. B. Rose (Sheffield)
" 12855 Cpl. C. W. Ryan (Bromley, Kent)
" 41923 S. Sanger (Leeds)
" 290903 E. E. Savage (Ashington)
" 292235 G. Scott (Falstone)
" 267652 H. Sigsworth (Hull)
" 365183 R. G. Smith (Heaton)
" 46282 Lce.-Cpl. G. E. Spavin (Middlesborough)
" 41952 C. Stephenson (Gildersome)
" 44770 A. Stephenson (Hull)
" 6817 P. Stern (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 20778 Lce.-Cpl. F. Stone (Longton)
" 1247 Lce.-Cpl. W. C. Thompson (Gateshead)
" 235183 Sgt. J. Tully (Cornhill)
" 16277 Sgt. C. Turnbull (Ashington)
" 15401 G. W. Turner (Bedlington)
" 20670 Sgt. W. Turner (Manchester)
" 44224 G. W. Waiting (Hull)
" 1286 A. W. Walker (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 20047 A. Walton (Blackhill)
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" 5407 A. H. Watson (Eston)
" 45139 W. Watson (Greenock)
" 46555 Cpl. D. Wheatley (Newcastle)
" 20864 G. Whiteman (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
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" 50180 C. H. Witty (York)
" 38989 J. Wrightson (Thirsk)
" 19517 P. Young (Morpeth)
" 41989 F. Young (Leeds)
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" 235417 H. Bird (Kettering)
" 8 J. Connor (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 5498 G. Ellis (Hull)
" 242021 J. F. Emmott (Islington, N.)
" 38432 A. Faulks (Hinckley)
" 2443 Sgt. A. Fraser (Edinburgh)
" 242392 R. Graham (Gateshead)
" 37024 E. Hall (Percy Main-on-Tyne)
" 105 T. Heeney (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 266831 S. Jones (Manchester)
" 39585 F. C. Liddell (Hull)
" 37680 T. Marriott (Hugglescote)
" 267868 A. Mason (Burton-on-Trent)
" 1525 W. Merton (Houghton-le-Spring)
" 46624 Lce.-Cpl. W. Norman (Newbiggin-by-Sea)
" 40093 J. R. Parker (Bradford)
" 267679 T. Patchett (Mowbray)
" 40236 F. Redfern (Bradford)
" 235389 C. Rose (Rainworth)
" 235390 H. Rose (Northampton)
" 35786 J. Scott (Gateshead-on-Tyne)
" 37072 J. Stevens (Bow, E.)
" 27890 W. Straughan (Bedlington)
" 1312 Lce.-Cpl. H. Tait (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 2173 Sgt. H. L. Wool (Benwell)
" 242959 J. Woodcock (Arnold)
" 539 R. Yallop (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
" 7085 J. Yommans (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 14958 Lce.-Cpl. J. Bostock (Ilkeston)
" 16443 C. H. Braxton (Bosbeck)
" 1770 S. Crozier (Newcastle)
" 37108 L. Earnshaw (Huddersfield)
" 38397 Lce.-Cpl. J. Hedley (Newcastle)
" 18405 Lce.-Cpl. W. Hillary (Maryport)
" 235425 W. Jordan (Wisbech)
" 41910 A. Levitt (Leeds)

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MARRIAGE.

LAWRENCE—CAWTHORNE.—On February 24th, 1918, at St. George's Parish Church, Everton (by special license), by the Rev. John Inglis, M.A., No. 2432 Sergt. Albert Edward Lawrence, Northumberland Fusiliers, to Lilian, younger daughter of Mr. Joseph Cawthorne, ex-Sergt. Liverpool City Police Force.

DEATH.

THISTLETHWAYTE.—On the 3rd April, at Drayton Manor, Cosham, Sarah Elizabeth, widow of Lieut.-Col. Thistlethwayte, 5th Northumberland Fusiliers, and only daughter of John Secker, Esq., of Drayton Manor and Windsor.

Extracts from the *London Gazette*:—

COMMANDS AND STAFFS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following tempy. appointments are made:—

G.S.O., 3RD GRADE.

Temp. Capt. C. H. Jarvis, M.C., Northd. Fusrs., and to be tranfd. to Gen. List, *vice* Maj. L. A. Burrowes).

GENERAL STAFF.

G.S.O. 3RD GRADE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Capt. R. H. Hoffman, Northd. Fusrs., and to be secd., *vice* Capt. J. Edgell, London R., T.F. (dated 16th Nov., 1917).

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Tempy. Capt. T. H. Wake, M.C., Northd. Fusrs., and to be transfd. to Gen. List (dated 9th March).

G.S.O. 2ND GRADE.

Tempy. Capt. W. Anderson, D.S.O., M.C., Northd. Fusrs., and to remain secd. *vice* Bt. Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) W. A. T. Bowly.

The following tempy. appts. are made:—

INSPR. OF MUSKETRY.—Maj.-Gen. Sir P. S. Wilkinson, K.C.M.G., C.B. (dated 29th March).

Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Capt.—Hon. Brig.-Gen. T. G. L. H. Armstrong, ret. pay, relinquishes his appt. (dated 6th April).

RLY. TRANS. OFFR. (Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieut. 2nd Class).—Lieut. W. J. Basan, Northd. Fusrs., T.F., and to be secd. (dated Dec. 5th, 1917).

Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieuts., 1st Class.—E. G. G. Burdon, late Maj., Northd. Fusrs., Spec. Res., and to be tempy. Maj., Gen. List (dated 8th April).

A.D.C.—Lieut. C. Barnard, T.F. (dated 10th Jany.).

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

FLYING OFFICERS.—Lieut. F. A. Mildred, M.C., Northd. Fusrs., T.F. (dated 26th Mar.); Capt. N. S. Allgood, Northd. Fusrs. (Spec. Res.), and to be seconded (dated 19th Feb.); Lieut. H. L. Hillick, Northd. Fusrs., T.F.

OBSERVERS.—Lieut. H. E. Merritt, Northd. Fusrs., T.F., and to be seconded; Lieut. D. P. Hadow, M.C., Northd. Fusrs. Spec. Res., senrty. from 18th July, 1917, and to be seconded; Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. B. D. Bennett attchd. Northd. Fusrs., and to be transfd. to R.F.C. Gen. List; Lieut. F. Wilkinson, Northd. Fusrs. Spec. Res., and to be seconded.

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Gentlemen Cadets from R. Mil. College to be 2nd-Lieuts. (dated 24th April), Northd. Fusrs.: W. L. Nimmo, R. W. H. Fryer, H. A. Ingleden.

2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.—F. H. Bustard (dated 10th Nov., 1917).

Date of 1st Commission of 2nd-Lieut. (now Lieut.) C. E. Hamilton is 15th May, 1915.

Tempy. Lieut. B. C. Woodroffe resigns his commsn. to resume medical studies, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut.; Tempy. Lieut. L. G. Marrs relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 23rd April).

REGULAR BATTALIONS (ATTACHED).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. Capt. D. McElduff, M.C., relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. (dated 3rd April); Tempy. Capt. F. G. Wilson, M.C., from a Ser. Battn., to be tempy. Capt. (dated 17th Feb., senrty. 16th May, 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. A. D. Haslam, from actg. Capt., Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st Nov., 1917, senrty. 1st June, 1915), and to retain the actg. rank of Capt. while emplyd. as Coy.-Comdr., Grad. Battn.; Tempy. Lieut. S. E. Cook, from actg. Capt., Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st Dec., 1917, senrty. 1st July, 1917); Tempy. Lieut. H. F. McC. Reid, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st Dec., 1917, senrty. 1st July, 1917); Temp. 2nd-Lieut. G. Alexander is dismissed the service by sentence of a General Court-Martial (dated 22nd March); Cadet J. N. Rollo to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 28th Nov., 1917) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 21st Dec., 1917, page 13355, describing name as Rolls).

Tempy. Capt. A. Mackenzie, from a Ser. Battn., to be tempy. Capt. (dated 8th Feb., senrty. 13th April, 1915); Tempy. Lieut. H. Allison, from actg. Capt., Trng. Res., to be temp. Lieut. (dated 14th Jan. senrty. 11th Jany., 1917); tempy. Lieut. G. B. Bell, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 17th Jany., senrty. 1st Jany., 1916). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—A. V. Simpson (dated 1st July, 1917); W. M. McLare (dated 2nd Dec., 1917); H. A. Wilkinson (dated 7th Jany.); W. M. Barber (dated 5th Feby).

Tempy. Lieut. H. H. Boggan, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st November, 1917, senrty. 5th July, 1916) (substituted for *Gazette* notification, 11th April, incorrectly specifying date of senrty. as 5th Sept., 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. R. Lovelock, from an Inf. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (senrty. 1st July, 1917), and to be actg. Capt. while empld. as Coy. Cmdr. (dated 1st December, 1917); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. N. P. Sellick, from Gen. List, to be temp. Lieut. (dated 1st July, 1917).

Tempy. Capts., from a Ser. Batt., to be temp. Lieuts. (dated 22nd Febry., senrty. specified against their names):—C. M. Goodall (dated 21st July, 1916); F. R. Allison (dated 6th Dec., 1916); J. McIntyre (dated 14th October, 1917). Tempy. Lieuts., from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Lieuts. (dated 22nd Febry., senrty. specified against their names):—F. J. McDonnell (dated 1st July, 1917); D. S. Prosser (dated 22nd October, 1917); tempy. Lieut. S. S. Scott resigns his commsn. on appointment to R.N.V.R. (dated 24th February).

Tempy. Lieut. L. E. Brown, from an Inf. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st December, 1917, senrty., April 24th, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. E. M. Parkinson, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Capt. (dated 1st Dec., 1917, senrty. 12th April, 1917); tempy. Lieut. A. B. Seton, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieut (dated 1st Dec., 1917, senrty. 18th July, 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. H. H. Boggon, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st Dec., 1917, senrty. April 24th, 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. A. McVie, from Trng. Res., to be temp. Lieut. (dated 1st Nov., 1917, senrty. 1st Jany., 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. W. M. Gibson, M.C., relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 17th April, 1917); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. B. Shaw, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 1st Nov., 1917, senrty. 25th Oct., 1916).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. Maj. P. Bell relinquishes the actg. rank of Lieut.-Col. on ceasing to cmnd. a Batt. (dated 13th Febry.); tempy. Capt. and Adjt. G. White, M.C. (Lieut., Northd. Fusrs.) to be actg. Maj. while 2nd in Cmnd. of a Batt. (dated 19th Oct., 1917); tempy. Lieut. J. M. Johnstone relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comnd. a Coy. (dated 7th Feb.); Lieut. J. K. Fraser (T.F.), from actg. Capt. (addtl.), to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 3rd Feb.).

Temp. 2nd-Lieut. T. H. Stobbs relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 12th April).

Tempy. Lieut. A. Wardle (2nd-Lieut., Northd. Fusrs.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to cmnd. a Coy. (dated 8th March); Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. D. G. Stronach to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 15th July, 1917); Temp. 2nd-Lieut. T. Oliver relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 26th April).

Maj. R. Howlett, D.S.O., M.C. (R. Fus.), from York R., retains the actg. rank of Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. a Batt. (dated 10th Feb.).

Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) W. P. S. Foord, D.S.O. (Glouc. R.), to cmnd. a Batt., and to retain his tempy. rank (dated 24th Feb); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. J. Dear relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 25th April); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. V. W. Laughton, M.C., relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 25th April).

Tempy. Capt. R. B. Pritchard, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be 2nd in Cmnd. of a Batt. (dated 7th Feb.); Tempy. Lieut (actg. Capt.) J. G. Kirkup, M.C., to be tempy. Capt. (dated 10th Dec., 1917); Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. E. M. Finlayson relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (addtl.) (dated 8th Feb., and to be temp. Lieut., dated 14th Feb.); Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. C. Beazley relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to cmnd a Coy. (dated 7th Feb.).

Tempy. Capt. (actg. Maj.) A. M. Allen, M.C., to be tempy. Maj. (14th Jan.). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—P. H.

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Satchwell, T. S. Crichton (dated 1st July, 1917); F. Blenkin (dated 26th Nov., 1917); S. Milley, M.C. (dated 28th Dec., 1917); J. Pringle, A. Paterson, J. Stephenson, M.C., E. R. Cox (dated 7th Jany.); A. G. S. Rich, W. Forsyth, C. R. Wilson, C. Morgan (dated 5th Febry.).

Capt. E. E. Dorman-Smith, M.C., to be actg. Maj. while 2nd in Cmnd. of a Batt. (dated 16th October, 1917); tempy. Capt. F. W. Hird to be Adjt. (dated 4th Febry).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.: G. O. Henzell, M.C., from a Ser. Batt. (5th March); H. E. Clark (14th March); H. Tinn (20th March).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. W. W. Walpole to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 7th Jany.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. S. A. Turnbull relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (addtl.) (7th Feb.); 2nd-Lieut. R. B. Ruddock (T.F.), from actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy., to be actg. Capt. (addtl.) (17th Dec., 1917, to 4th Jany.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. B. Adams, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to cmnd. a Coy. (dated 3rd Febry.); Tempy. Lieut. H. R. Gledstone to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 1st Jany.); tempy. Lieut. J. H. Faulder to be Adjt. (dated 28th July, 1917, and to be actg. Capt. with pay and allowances of Lieut. while so emplyd. (dated 3rd Aug., 1917); tempy. Lieut. J. H. Faulder relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to hold the appointment of Adjt. (dated 30th Nov., 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—E. G. Simons (dated 5th March); R. E. Baty, M.C. (dated 19th March); H. M. Spink, M.C., D. Scott, M.C., G. M. L. Logie (26th March).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. Thomson relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to cmnd. a Coy. (dated 4th Feb.).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Lieut. F. A. Abbey is placed on the ret. list on account of ill-health caused by wounds (dated 17th April).

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Lieut. (actg. Capt. addtl.) E. L. Dobson relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt., addtl. (dated 25th Febry.); Tempy. Maj. A. S. G. Cattell (Capt., Notts. and Derby. R.) relinquishes the tempy. rank of Maj. on alteration in posting (dated 13th Nov., 1917); Lieut. J. W. Moulton relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 5th April); Lieut. (actg. Capt.) (addtl.) F. Buckley relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (addtl.) (dated 8th Febry); 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) J. M. Affleck, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to cmnd. a Coy. (dated 2nd March); Lieut. C. Barnard is now secd. for duty as A.D.C. (dated 10th Jany.).

Capt. (actg. Lieut-Col.) W. Robb, M.C., Yorks L.I., relinquishes actg. rank of Lieut.-Col. on ceasing to cmnd. a Batt. (dated 23rd Jany., when he reverts to actg. rank of Maj. while emplyd. as Second in Command). Lieut.-Col. L. G. Oliver (Brev.-Col., ret. pay) relinquishes his commsn. in T.F. on ceasing to be emplyd. (dated 22nd Febry.) (substituted for that which appeared in *Gazette* of 4th Febry.); Capt. J. H. Swan, M.C., is secd. while on probation with Indian Army in rank of Lieut. (dated 21st March).

Capt. J. H. Swan, M.C., is secd. whilst on probation with Indian Army in the rank of Lieut. (dated 21st March) substituted for that which appeared in the *Gazette* of April 9th); Maj. W. H. Sowerby is secd. (dated 24th March).

2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.—T. Jones, next below Lieut. C. S. Heaton (dated 11th Jan.); W. H. Barugh (dated 26th March).

Lieut. J. S. A. Rogers relinquishes his commsn on account of ill-health caused by wounds received on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 20th April); 2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.—J. H. Leng, next above Lieut. H. W. Rennison, and to remain secd. (dated 1st July, 1917); T. A. Herdman, above Lieut. W. H. Barugh; P. Graham, below Lieut. W. H. Barugh; J. Ullathorne, below Lieut. P. Graham; 2nd-Lieut O. Young to be Lieut. (dated 26th March); 2nd-Lieut. E. C. Henderson is secd. (dated 16th February).

Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. M. MacKenzie to be hon. Capt. (dated 24th March).

Lieut. A. E. Rambaut is restd. to the estbt. (dated 22nd March).

Lieut. G. B. Gill from T.F. Res., to be Lieut., precedence as in T.F., and is secd. (dated 20th June, 1917).

2nd-Lieut. G. A. Burt to be Lieut., next above Lieut. H. Roby (dated 1st July, 1917).

Capt. P. Colbeck is now secd. for service with the R.F.C. (dated 15th Oct., 1917).

Lieut. J. O. Robson is secd. (dated 9th Dec., 1917); 2nd-Lieut. W. J. Ridley relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 19th April).

Lieut.-Col. (tempy.) R. M. Edwards, C.M.G. (Lieut.-Col., ret. I.A.), relinquishes his commsn. in the T.F. on ceasing to be emplyd. (dated 7th March) (substituted for that which appeared in the *Gazette* of 2nd March). Lieut. M. G. Morrison is secd. (dated 20th Febry.); 2nd-Lieut. O. A. P. Clark to be Lieut., next above Lieut. E. W. Stiles, and to remain secd. (dated 1st July, 1917).

2nd-Lieut. E. Pickersgill to be Lieut., next below Lieut. P. Graham (dated 26th March).

MEMORANDA.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

The following are transferred to Gen. List for duty with Ministry of National Service:—Tempy. Lieut. R. B. Hunt (dated 1st February).

Capt. A. M. Gibbes to be Maj. (dated 8th May, 1916).

CORPS.

GENERAL LIST.

Tempy. Lieut. E. S. Geach from a Garr. Batt., Northd. Fusrs., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 12th May, 1917).

Tempy. Maj. Sir B. C. D. A. Hartwell, Bt., from a Garr. Batt. Northd. Fusrs., to be tempy. Maj.

Tempy. Capt. D. P. Fagan, from a Garr. Batt., Northd. Fusrs., to be temp. Capt. (dated 12th May, 1917); tempy. Capt. S. Brichta, from a Garr. Batt., Northd. Fusrs. to be tempy. Capt. for duty as Adjt., P. of W. Camp (dated 1st July, 1917).

TRAINING RESERVE.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. O. Mitchell, from a Ser. Batt., Northd Fusrs., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut (dated 1st Nov., 1917, senrty. 1st March, 1917).

2nd-Lieut. ceases to be emplyd. with a Batt.:—J. H. Bolton, Northd. Fusrs., T.F. (dated 1st Dec., 1917).

Capt. C. E. Lembeke, D.S.O. (Northd. Fusrs.), to be actg. Maj. while second in command of a Batt. (dated 25th Febry).

2nd-Lieut. ceases to be emplyd. with a Batt.:—M. F. Emery (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.) (dated 1st Nov., 1917).

LABOUR CORPS.

The transfer of tempy. 2nd-Lieut. P. Railton, from Northd. Fusrs. notified in *Gazette*, 23d June, 1917, is cancelled.

Tempy. Capt. to be tempy. Capt.:—Tempy. Capt. A. P. Ker, from a Ser. Batt., Northd. Fusrs., to be tempy. Capt. (dated 7th March, senrty. 20th March, 1916).

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) R. F. Burnand, Northd. Fusrs., T.F., and M.G. Corps, and to be tempy. Maj. while so emplyd (dated 16th March).

Capt. relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be emplyd. as Instr.:—R. F. Burnand (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.) (dated 14th March).

TANK CORPS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut., retaining present senrty.:—W. R. Castling, from a Ser. Batt., Northd. Fusrs. (dated 1st Febry.)

HONOURS LIST.

With reference to the awards conferred, as announced in the *London Gazette*, the following are the statements of service for which the decorations were conferred:—

BAR TO D.S.O.

Maj. (Tempy. Lieut.-Col.) G. S. Jackson, D.S.O., Northd. Fusrs.—He successfully assembled his battalion under very heavy

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fire. At a critical stage he made a personal reconnaisance under heavy fire and by judicious use of his reserves gained the battalion's objective.

MILITARY CROSS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. B. Adams, Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in re-organizing his company, having frequently to go over the top from shell hole to shell hole exposed to the enemy's snipers. He went out and bandaged several wounded who were lying in the open, and remained with his company, although wounded.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. MacLaren, Northd. Fusrs.—When in command of a daylight raiding party he conducted his party for 200 yards, though seen by the enemy and under machine-gun fire, and supervized the disposition of his men according to plan. The enemy post was entered and the sentry killed, an identification being thus procured. Having bombed a dug-out from which the enemy were firing, and personally reconnoitred the trench in the hope of capturing a prisoner, he withdrew his party, after being absent half an hour, without a casualty. He displayed gallantry and leadership of a high order.

2nd-Lieut. F. G. Peddie, Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon through an intense barrage. In spite of casualties and the bad state of the ground he eventually succeeded in advancing his line and consolidating it.

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) M. R. Steel, Northd. Fusrs., Spec. Res.—He led his company in an attack, and captured the objective. Then, seeing that an enemy stronghold in front of the division on his right had not been taken, and was likely to hamper their advance, he attacked and captured it with part of his company, taking 25 prisoners, two machine guns, and two *granatenwerfer*, and held it throughout the operations.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. Howard, attached Northd. Fusrs. and R.F.C.—As observer, having successfully bombed a station behind the enemy lines, he took control of the machine on his pilot fainting from a bullet wound in his arm. He managed to keep the machine level and flew it until his pilot recovered. Shortly afterwards the latter again lost consciousness, and this officer took the control once more, managing to land the machine under very difficult circumstances well behind our lines. This officer has always shown a fine example of courage and skill in the many night bombing raids in which he has taken part.

Lieut. E. L. Bell, Northd. Fusrs.—During an attack, when sent forward with a platoon to strengthen the centre company, he showed great initiative in forming a new line of shell holes and collecting men together.

Tempy. Capt. George Swinburn, Northd. Fusrs.—When the R.N.A.S. hangars were set on fire during air raids he took out a party of his men and assisted to remove aeroplanes and spare parts when bombs were dropping around the aerodrome.

Tempy. Lieut. J. McKinnon, Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion after all officers senior to him had become casualties. When a counter-attack was made upon the battalion on his right, he formed a defensive right flank and brought Lewis gunfire to bear on the enemy in a most skilful manner.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. H. Lewis, Northumberland Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading and reorganising his company after the company commander had become a casualty. He consolidated a line of shell holes and gained touch on right and left.

Capt. W. N. Craigs, Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as company commander in an attack. When all the officers of a flank company had been killed he assumed command of the company and led it with great success.

2nd-Lieut. (Actg. Capt.) J. V. Gregory, Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company through deep water and mud and a heavy barrage. When the leading waves of his company were held up by machine-gun fire he walked forward and successfully led the attack and restored the situation.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. S. Hutchinson, Northd. Fusrs.—He led his platoon against a troublesome strong point and captured it. Finding himself the only officer left he organized his company front, personally reconnoitred it, located and dealt with some enemy snipers, had them dealt with and pushed forward his Lewis guns in a bold and skilful manner.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. M. Edmonds, Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after his company commander had become a casualty. Having captured a large strong point, he led his company on until machine-gun fire from the right caused heavy casualties. Skilfully moving his Lewis guns into position he silenced the enemy machine guns and pushed forward to his objective, where he consolidated and reconnoitred under heavy fire.

2nd-Lieut. (Tempy. Lieut.) C. H. Payne, Northd. Fusrs., attchd. M.G. Corps.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of four barrage machine guns supporting an attack. Though wounded in five places he remained with his guns for five hours until he had completed the entire barrage, firing 19,000 rounds.

2nd-Lieut. R. K. Harper, Northd. Fusrs.—As signalling officer he enabled the commanding officer to keep in touch with all companies of the battalion during the greater part of an engagement. He was under very heavy fire throughout the day.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. H. Bedford, Northd. Fusrs.—While he was engaged in road construction an intense enemy barrage caused several casualties among his men. He put the remaining men under cover and himself remained assisting the wounded and carrying some of them away, one on his back. He was knocked down twice and partially buried, but continued his efforts and saved many lives.

2nd-Lieut. J. M. Affleck, Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as platoon commander. Seeing that the platoon on his right was held up by fortified huts, he succeeded in outflanking the enemy and reached his objective, holding it for ten hours until ordered to withdraw.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. George Herbert Burton, attchd. Northd. Fusrs.—He led his platoon with great courage in the attack, putting a machine-gun out of action and capturing and consolidating his objective. Later, he volunteered to go back under heavy shelling to guide a party carrying ammuntion and rations to the new positions, and succeeded in getting forward urgent supplies.

Tempy. Capt. W. J. Morrogh, Northd. Fusrs..—As adjutant of his battalion, he collected reports from wounded and other sources and guided ration parties to their destination. His efforts throughout were a material factor in the success of the operations.

2nd-Lieut. J. A. Burton, Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in laying the assembly tape for an attack under a heavy barrage. He carried out a reconnaissance under heavy fire and succeeded in locating the front line and finding out where the attack was held up.

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

War Office, April 2nd.

No. 38177 Lce.-Cpl. W. J. Auldjo, M.M. (Felton), M.M. gazetted 4th Febry., 1918.

April 10th.

No. 2770 Pte. G. Peart, M.M. (M.M. Gazetted 2nd Nov., 1917) (Windgate)

,, 8/4769 Sgt. J. Kergan, M.M. (M.M. Gazetted 23rd Febry.) (Larkhall)

MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 46183 Cpl. A. Alliston (Haggerston)
,, 200258 Cpl. T. Atkinson (Throckley)
,, 39640 Pte. S. Clerk (Dowlais).
,, 17984 Lce.-Cpl. H. Clarke (Bromley-by-Bow)
,, 46665 Lce.-Cpl. F. Granger (Leicester)
,, 56730 Cpl. E. Hewins (Marylebone)
,, 40576 Pte. H. Mann (Queensbury)
,, 34192 Pte. A. McLean (Ashington)
,, 200746 Pte. T. Newton (Throckley)
,, 19/1590 Pte. I. Riches (Sunderland)
,, 200269 Sgt. J. A. Simpson (Stoney Stanton)

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No. 53132 Sgt. T. B. Tivey (Alsager).
,, 242182 Sgt. G. W. Fairbairn (Ford)
,, 291013 Pte. J. R. Stirzaker (Alnwick).
,, 24/1709 Pte. E. Taylor (Bennington, Lincs.).

BELGIAN HONOURS.

DECORATION MILITAIRE.

No. 5692 Pte. T. Pickett (Newcastle)

CROIX DE GUERRE.

Lieut. F. G. Clayton
Capt. E. A. Fawcus
Brig.-Gen. A. C. Girdwood, D.S.O.
Capt. F. W. Hird
Lieut. L. Partington
Capt. H. H. Prideaux, M.C.
Tempy. Lieut. I. Spain
No. 20245 Sgt. H. Barker (Brighton)
,, 41296 Sgt. A. Brown (Millhouses)
,, 48040 Cpl. D. Cameron (Nottingham)
,, 7158 C.S.M. J. Cooper (Blaydon)
,, 10/16217 Lce.-Sgt. J. W. Davidson (Ashington)
,, 19/695 Lce.-Sgt. J. P. Davidson (Newcastle)
,, 23617 Pte. C. Donaldson (Gateshead)
,, 30/9 Pte. J. Fox (Bedlington)
,, 290066 Sgt. A. W. Green (Hirst)
,, 204482 Lce.-Cpl. W. Healey (Spennymoor)
,, 2284 Sgt. A. Hosier, M.M. (Whitechapel)
,, 265466 Sgt. M. F. Lamb (Gateshead)
,, 22/216 Sgt. I. McCourt (Hebburn Colliery)
,, 16/1089 Cpl. W. Morley (Newcastle)
,, 19/1032 Sgt. V. Mullinder (Gateshead)
,, 4624 Sgt. F. Parkins, D.C.M. (Hirst)
,, 5907 C.S.M. C. W. Richardson (Newcastle)
,, 13/878 Sgt. W. Simm (Burradon)
,, 240318 Lce.-Cpl. R. Smith (Byker)
,, 10/9558 Sgt.-Maj. W. T. Sones (Stannington)
,, 14787 Sgt. S. Stafford (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
,, 16/145 Cpl. C. J. Thomson (Heaton)
,, 7876 C.S.M. C. Turner (Newburn)
,, 46647 Pte. T. Whittaker (Leeds)

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

No. 17/001 Cpl. E. Taylor (Ferryhill).

PRISONERS OF WAR

From *The Times*.

April 12th.

The following prisoners of war have arrived in Holland:—

Capt. V. C. Hardy. Capt. B. E. S. Mahon.
Lieut. W. Taylor.

LIST OF MEN IN HOLLAND.

The following soldiers, who were prisoners in Germany, have arrived in Holland for internment:—

Northd. Fusrs.—No. 1977 W. Bailey; No. 3857 W. Davis; No. 8088 J. Featherstone; No. 2101 G. W. Forrest; No. 3082 R. Gillespie; No. 2984 A. Harland; No. 1752 J. Hebbron; No. 3223 L. W. Henry; No. 1104 E. J. Honey; No. 3035 A. L. Hornett; No. 158 H. Knox; No. 2932 R. Reddy; No. 2980 W. Rowley; No. 3436 R. Stewart; No. 2756 D. Whelan; No. 2803 G. Younger.

No. 2913 W. H. George; No. 9476 S. Johnson; No. 9229 E. Kenny; No. 9247 W. G. Mantell; No. 9940 J. J. Rigley; No. 1083 H. J. Rush; No. 16663 R. Thompson; No. 46349 Pte. W. Hodges; No. 3208 Pte. J. Day.

Our Roll of Honour.

"FAREWELL."

Mother with unbowed head
Hear thou across the sea
The farewell of the dead,
The dead who died for thee.
Greet them again with tender words and grave
For, saving thee, themselves they could not save.

To keep the house unharmed
Their fathers built so fair,
Deeming endurance armed
Better than brute despair,
They found the secret of the word that saith
"Service is sweet, for all true life is death."

So greet thou well thy dead
Across the homeless sea
And be thou comforted
Because they died for thee.
Far off they served, but now their deed is done
For evermore their life and thine are one.

HENRY NEWBOLT.

LIEUT.-COL. ARCHIBALD HUGH JAMES, D.S.O.

Lieut.-Col. Archibald Hugh James, D.S.O., Northumberland Fusiliers, attached West Yorks Regiment, killed on March 26th, was the second surviving son of the late Mr. W. E. Ashton James, of Barrock Park, Cumberland, and was born in 1877. He was educated at Clifton College, and spent some years in India. At the outbreak of war he obtained a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers. He was wounded at Gallipoli, and as second in command of his battalion took part in the battle of the Somme from the beginning. Later he was promoted to the command of a battalion of the West Yorks Regiment, with which he saw much fighting. He had been mentioned twice in dispatches, and had received the D.S.O. and Bar. A brother officer writes:—"He was quite fearless and absolutely without thought of himself when it was necessary to be out with the men, and he died most gallantly in the front line stopping a heavy enemy attack." Col. James was a successful big game hunter both in India and Africa, and was a first-class spear at pig-sticking. His elder brother is serving with his regiment abroad, and his younger brother is a captain in the Royal Navy.

LIEUT. STEWART ALAN ROSE.

Lieut. Stewart Alan Rose, Northumberland Fusiliers, who was killed on March 28th, aged 26, was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rose, of Neatishead, Norfolk, formerly of Woodford, Essex, and grandson of the Rev. George Steward. He was educated at St. Aubyn's, Woodford Green, and Mill Hill School, joined the Artists' Rifles in 1910, and

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went to France with the 1st Battalion in October, 1914. He received a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers in July, 1915, and was wounded at the Hohenzollern Redoubt in October, 1915, and again at St. Eloi in March, 1916. In December, 1916, he was seriously injured while at bombing instruction in England. Before the war he was articled to Messrs. Cash, Stone and Co., chartered accountants, and was about to take his final examination when he was mobilized in 1914. His senior officer writes:—"He was a very fine officer, and always had great influence over his men, who were devoted to him. . . . It was by doing his duty, by hanging on to the last, that he met his death."

LIEUT. STEPHEN HENRY HAMMARS ALLEN.

Lieut. Stephen Henry Hammars Allen, Devon Regiment, attached Northumberland Fusiliers, killed in action on March 27th, was the only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Allen, of Eastover, Andover, Hants. He was educated at Church Hill, Crondall, and afterwards at Berkhamstead. There he took a prominent part in cricket and football, was in the O.T.C., and shot for the school at Bisley. At the outbreak of the war he joined the Hampshire Yeomanry as a trooper. In the following year he received a commission in the Devon Regiment, where he was signalling instructor, and received the rank of lieutenant. He proceeded to the front in July, 1917, and was home on leave in December. His elder brother, Lieut. William Maxey Allen, Northumberland Fusiliers, was killed at Loos in 1915.

LIEUT. ROBERT OAKLEY VAVASOUR THORP, M.C.,

Lieut. Robert Oakley Vavasour Thorp, M.C., Northumberland Fusiliers, was the fourth son of the Rev. W. T. Thorp, of Charlton Hall, Northumberland. He was educated privately and at King's College, Cambridge. On the outbreak of war he enlisted in the Public Schools and University Corps, and went out to the front in 1915, and served in the trenches in the winter of 1915. He later obtained a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers, and, after being twice wounded and being awarded the Military Cross, he was invalided home with trench fever. During last year, however, he returned to the front, was attached to a trench-mortar battery, and was killed on March 22nd. Before the war he was the French and German master at the Manchester Corporation School. He was 40 yeas old.

Regimental Notes.

April, 1918.

Picks and shovels have been dumped this month and rifles have become the chief weapons. At some distant date, when the history of the war is written a line or two may be given to that rearguard action, stand, and counter-attack. In present circumstances, hardly as much may be given. The traditions of the Fighting Fifth have been upheld, and, so that it may not appear to be a biased opinion, the following awards have been made as a result of carrying on:—

Lieut.-Col. W. P. S. Foord, D.S.O., bar to D.S.O.
Capt. C. E. Wilson, R.A.M.C. (attached), Military Cross.
Capt. A. A. Pocock, Military Cross.
Capt. A. Stabell, Military Cross.
Lieut. E. O. Pretheroe, Military Cross.
Lieut. W. J. Dean, D.C.M., Military Cross.
2nd-Lieut. D. R. Grant, Military Cross.
19/1100 Lce.-Cpl. G. Hogg, D.C.M.
19/991 Pte. T. Yoke, Military Medal.
19/826 Pte. J. R. Angus, Military Medal.
19/908 Lce.-Cpl. E. Todd, Military Medal.
19/245 Pte. S. Clark, Military Medal.
19/432 Sergt. A. E. Haram, Military Medal.
19/1465 Pte. J. B. Thompson, Military Medal.
19/885 Pte. S. Field, Military Medal.
19/1060 Cpl. W. Reveley, Military Medal.
19/757 Pte. L. McAughtry, Military Medal.

To all, heartiest congratulations are offered on their well-won honours. It is a goodly list, and epitomises a week of strenuous fighting against great odds.

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We regret to have to announce that Capt. W. Fawcus, M.C., was killed. To the relatives of the fallen, deepest sympathy is offered. To the wounded we wish a speedy recovery.

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The usual St. George's Day celebrations will not be held this year, owing to the exigencies, etc., etc. But thanks to the generosity of the Newcastle and Gateshead Chamber of Commerce Committee, there will be the usual display of roses and the men will puff contentedly at the cigarettes (also kindly provided by the Committee), while carrying on the greater celebrations.

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Shafts of humour have crept through the sombre days. Some new men were being instructed in the art of digging trenches. An officer of another arm of the Service rode up, and gravely inspected the practice trench. He dismounted, took out his compass, and finally pronounced a weighty opinion. "Do you know, I think this trench is facing in the wrong direction." As gravely, the officer in charge broke the news gently. (1) That the trench was for practice, (2) that it had no connection whatever with any scheme of defence, (3) that, practice over, it would be filled in again!

NOTES FROM A SERVICE BATTALION.

No, we are NOT where we were this time last month, nor yet are we where we were a week ago. Again, goodness knows where we shall be to-morrow. The "situation" (if it may be so-called) sums itself up in the words of one of our parodists—"Another little move wouldn't do us any harm."

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Those of us who are left after our two doses of offensiveness are proud of the fact that "Jerry" has certainly not had it all his own way with us, at any rate. The spirit of the old Fifth survives, indeed, is growing stronger

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with each issue our friend the enemy tries with us. Ere this appears in the columns of the *Gazette*, we shall again have exercised the privilege of wearing the roses; how well we remember, and with what good cause, each of these anniversaries!

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Of course, life of late hasn't been *all* beer and skittles, but nevertheless it has had its lighter side. Which of us, for instance, would six months ago have had the remotest idea of our milking cows in the front line, and consuming really *fresh* poultry, bred on the "estate" of Battalion Headquarters in that lively locality? It's a queer war, these days!

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The cult of the wooden shoe is, at the moment, being assiduously practised by one of our number, who has greatly enjoyed his one day's course by the shores of the Channel. Perhaps the fashion may spread, if our T.O. and Q.M. find themselves dumped in a sabotier's workshop again. D.A.D.O.S. would be saved a deal of trouble were we to imitate the example of our French comrades, and much leather thereby be saved.

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All their friends will be glad to know that our gallant C.O. is still "bearing up" most wonderfully, and also the cheery dispenser of *touchets* and Number Nines. Amongst us a few still exist who used to sing "Blaydon Races" and enjoy "Haaks' Men" two years ago and more.

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Of late the fighting has made gaps in our ranks, and we mourn the loss of those Fusiliers who had been *the* Battalion since its formation. To the wounded we wish a speedy recovery. To the near and dear ones of those of our comrades who have made the Supreme Sacrifice, we beg to offer respectfully our deepest, truest sympathy.

SPECIAL RESERVE BATTALION NOTES.

St. George's Day broke damp and misty, and, owing to the rain and fog, the Parade Service at Headquarters had to be held indoors, and the Y.M.C.A. hut was crowded to its utmost capacity. The Padre rose to the occasion with an excellent and appropriate address, and the Band played the St. George's Day music in quite the old style, the well-known strains recalling to many hearers St. George's Days of the past and memories of many good Fusiliers who will never listen to them again.

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The Parade Service of the detachment followed at midday, by which time the rain had ceased, and the weather brightened. As most of those who fell in on parade for service in the open were recruits of a few days' service, the dressing, alignment, and steadiness were remarkable. The Padre stood beneath St. George's flag, behind the rose-garlanded drums, and their first St. George's Day parade will be a gratifying memory in the minds of these, the newest Fusiliers, who, by their smartness and soldierly bearing, give promise of living up to the reputation of their gallant predecessors.

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In the afternoon there was a Point-to-Point Race for the Officers' Cup presented by Col. Roundell, and Sports for the men, and the General and his Staff and many friends of the Regiment attended.

For the former the entries were as follows:—

1. Lieut.-Col. R. F. Roundell's Bay Gelding, "Fusilier," Capt. R. Lord.
2. Lieut.-Col. Cochrane's Bay Gelding, "Punch," Owner up.
3. Maj. A. D. Merriman, D.S.O. Bay Mare, "Molly," Owner up.
4. Capt. S. Briggs' Bay Mare, "Northgate," Owner up.
5. Capt. S. Briggs' Grey Mare, "Bobbie," Capt. Evans-Smith.
6. Capt. C. A. Ogden's Chestnut Mare, "Cleadon Lass," Capt. R. Cowley
7. Mrs. M. H. Parrington's Bay Gelding, "Monkey," Mr. M. H. Parrington.
8. Mrs. M. H. Parrington's Bay Mare, "Delia," Capt. C. R. C. Hodgson.
9. Capt. Wyper's Bay Gelding, "Acetic Silver." Capt. C. A. Ogden.

Captain Briggs finished first on "Northgate," followed by Captain Hodgson on "Delia," Mr. Parrington on "Monkey," and Major Merriman on "Molly" in the order named.

Captain Lee-Barker, who was a gentleman-rider of experience when most of those present were in the nursery, acted as Starter and Judge, and Major Holderness on "Measles" proved a capable Clerk of the Course. The sports were a great success and the entries showed a very sporting spirit among the recruits. Major Hawkes and R.S.M. Ouzman acted as Judges, Lieut. N. L. Wood as Starter and Sergt. King, A.G.S., and a capable committee "ran the show" very efficiently. The Prizes were presented by Mrs. Roundell.

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Owing to the large number of all ranks in the Battalion there were two St. George's Day dinners and two Sergeants' Dances in the evening. All were equally cheery and successful, and among Old Fusiliers and Officers present we were glad to welcome Lieut.-Col. Bett, full of reminiscences of old days with the Battalion in Malta, and of editorial experiences with this illustrious journal, Major Ovans, and Captains Garnier and Mort. The Sergeants' Dances maintained the best regimental traditions, and, altogether, St. George's Day, 1918, in all the present sad and strenuous circumstances will prove in the Battalion not the least memorable of those which have passed since the war.

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Telegrams were received from Col. Lord Algernon Percy; Col. Dashwood and all ranks at the Depôt; Col. Gordon; Col. W. C. Wright; Lieut.-Col. Daniell and all ranks, —th (S) Bat.; Lieut.-Col. Hardman-Jones and all ranks, —nd Bat.; Lieut.-Col. Gillespie and all ranks, —th (Res.) Bat. (T.F.); Major O'N. Segrave, D.S.O.; Major Warwick; Major and Mrs. Stephen; Major and Mrs. St. John; Capt. Corbet-Singleton; Capt. Baxter; and Capt. B. E. Hervey-Bathurst.

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The hand of death has been heavy on the Officers since last month. Lieuts. Keatinge and A. D. Rose, Captain Partington, Lieut. Lawrence, 2nd-Lieut. Yatman, Lieut. Thorpe, M.C., and Lieut. Harrown have all passed over to the other side. All these officers took a large share in the work and play of the Battalion; all they did was well done, and the Regiment is the poorer for their loss. Good Fusiliers, fine officers, good sportsmen, the individual place of each one of them will not easily be filled.

C.P.H.

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Editorial Notes.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
PRESTON CROWMARSH,
NEAR WALLINGFORD,
30th April, 1918.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends, or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

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St. George's Day has come and gone once more without any of that Regimental display with which we delighted in times of peace, to do honour to our Patron Saint. No doubt all Fifth Fusiliers who could procure them wore the red and white roses, and those who could do so doubtless also foregathered. The attempt to organize a dinner in London, at which all Fifth Fusiliers within reach could dine quietly together fell through, owing to the military situation, which demanded their presence in France of some who hoped to be there and took from others all desire to share in any form of celebration, however simple, during a period fraught with so much anxiety and sorrow to the country.

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We have commemorated the St. George's Day of 1918 by publishing in this number as a supplement a photograph of Fifth Fusilier Officers taken in Portsmouth on St. George's Day, 1914. It is a sad supplement, as so many whose portraits are reproduced have since answered the last call of fate, and many others will never again take part in trooping the colour. It is a memorable supplement for all that, and one which we feel sure will be acceptable to most of our readers. We are indebted to Messrs. Gale and Polden for permission to publish it.

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At the back of the supplement will be found the twelfth annual report of the Northumberland Fusiliers Aid Society. A list of the subscribers in 1917 was published in the February, 1918, number of the *St. George's Gazette*. The necessity of economising our supply of paper necessitates our printing this on the back of the supplement, and we are asked to state that the Executive Committee have chosen this method of publishing its annual report, with a view to economy and to making the Society more widely known.

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We received the following St. George's Day cablegram from Captain Milne Home: "Good luck to all Battalions. —Milne Home." We also received a telegram from Lt.-Col. Gillespie and the Officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the —— Reserve Battalion, to whom we offer our thanks and appreciation of their kind thought and good wishes.

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The following are extracts from an account of the recent fighting by a staff officer of the 50th Division, published in the *Evening Chronicle* of 25th April:—

"When the first battalions of Northumberland men came into action, they were faced with odds of eight to one, and, in spite of their weariness, they had to take on very difficult operations against a strong position in which the Germans had established themselves.

"Nothing I have seen in this war could equal the magnificent heroism of the Northumberland men. Through a tempest of shell-fire, over ground that was a veritable valley of death, they advanced, never slackening the rate of advance, never seeming to hesitate for a second, but always pressing on relentlessly and persistently, and driving the enemy before them as they advanced. . . . . .

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"In this fighting one battalion of the Fighting Fifth held at bay for three hours ten battalions of the enemy, and only gave ground when orders came for a general readjustment of our line. Later in the day another battalion of the Fusiliers that had been resting after very severe fighting was brought back into the line, and in the teeth of the most desperate resistance, stormed and carried a strong enemy position held by three of the best battalions the enemy had in that region. This battalion remained in possession of the captured ground in face of repeated attacks lasting into the fourth day, and in that period never yielded as much as a foot of ground, notwithstanding the fury of the German attacks and the reckless way in which the enemy threw away men in order to attain their objects. The German army orders admitted that the opposition offered to them at this stage was altogether unexpected, and that they had never imagined any one battalion capable of putting up such a fight."

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We reprint the following from *The Times*, of April 2nd, though the incidents related appeared in most of the morning papers of that date.

"Some of the Northumberland Fusiliers had eight hours' most desperate hand-to-hand fighting when the German masses surged up to the battalion headquarters and were beaten back with revolvers and rifle butts and anything. The tale is told of a sergeant near Neuville-Vitasse, who, with 15 men and a machine-gun, saw that his party must be wiped out, so sent the men back and stayed to cover their retreat alone with the machine-gun, his bravery finally being rewarded by his miraculously getting away himself."

The above is part of an article describing the fighting in the recent great Battle of the Somme, particularly with reference to the Third Division.

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Owing to the books being with the Auditors for annual audit, it is not possible to publish acknowledgments this month. Subscriptions, &c., will be duly acknowledged in May number.

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The following subscriptions are due in May:—

F. Carrick, Esq
Lieut.-Col. J. Gillespie
Mr. E. Harris
Warder Kennedy
Lieut. G. Thorneycroft

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NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS' AID SOCIETY.

Dr. Treasurer's Receipts and Payments Account for the Year ended 31st December, 1917. Cr.

Receipts.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance from previous year, in Bank	365 2 9	
In Secretary's hands ...	20 0 7	385 3 4
„ Dividends from Society's investments	68 16 10	
„ Dividends from (late) 3rd Batt. investments	70 10 2	
„ Subscriptions	58 19 0	198 6 0
„ Loans refunded	5 2 0	5 2 0
		£588 11 4

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Cases relieved (39)	73 19 0	
„ Loans granted	1 0 0	
„ Subscriptions to Homes and Charities	6 0 0	80 19 0
„ Purchase of National War Bonds	200 0 0	200 0 0
„ Expenses of Administration :—		
Postage and Telegrams ...	0 19 7	
Printing and Stationery ...	1 7 1	
Secretary's allowance ...	25 0 0	
Clerk's allowance... ...	6 0 0	
Miscellaneous Expenses...	0 14 9	34 1 5
„ Balance in Bank	268 8 9	
„ „ in Secretary's hands	5 2 2	273 10 11
		£588 11 4

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1917.

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Capital Account :—		
Balance at beginning of year	3034 6 4	
Add receipts during the year in excess of permanent expenditure	84 5 7	3118 11 11
		£3118 11 11

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Investments :—		
£600 Natal Government 3½% Stock (1934-44) at cost ...	580 7 3	
£605 N.E.R. 4% Preference Stock at cost	734 17 3	
£219 12s. 7d. New Zealand 3% Stock at cost	200 0 0	
£300 Caledonian Rly. 4% Preference Stock 1884 at cost	307 19 6	
£250 New Zealand 4% Stock (1943-63) at cost	247 17 3	
£400 War Loan 4½% 1925-1945 at cost	397 17 3	
£200 National War Bonds Regd. 5% (1927) at cost ...	200 0 0	2668 18 6
„ Loans Outstanding		176 2 6
„ Cash in Bank	268 8 9	
„ in Secretary's hands ...	5 2 2	273 10 11
		£3118 11 11

Audited with the books of the Society and certified correct; the Balance at the Bankers and the Investment Stock Receipts and Certificates have also been duly verified by me.

Newcastle-on-Tyne,
20th April, 1918.

CHARLES COWELL, A.C.A.,
Auditor.

JAS. THOMSON, *Major*,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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The following *Gazettes* are at the printers awaiting addresses, having been returned by the Post Office as undelivered owing to addresses being unknown:—

Capt. C. B. Carrick
Lieut. J. M. F. Craven
Maj. A. F. Douglas
2nd-Lieut. R. C. Elliott
Lieut. G. Gray
2nd-Lieut. W. Harvey
Miss E. G. Johnstone
2nd-Lieut. G. P. Lefebvre
2nd-Lieut. F. W. Ridley
Lieut. W. Smart
2nd-Lieut. Steedman

BANNER FUND.

The following donation has been received:—
Mrs. Hardman Jones, £1 1s

COMFORTS FUND.

The following are gratefully acknowledged:—
Mrs. Riddell, £10.
Miss Fishbourne and Miss Pym, comforts.

Letters to the Editor.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
26th April.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

Messages and telegrams of congratulations and good wishes for St. George's Day were received from the following, to whom we offer our best thanks:—

Col. Roundell and Officers, Reserve Battalion, East Boldon, Hornsea.
Col. Gillespie and Officers and Men Reserve Battalion.
Northumberland Fusiliers, S . . . . ca.
Lieut.-Col. I. M. Bonham Carter.
Maj. and Mrs. St. John.
Maj. and Mrs. Stephen.
Col. Wood.
Col. D. E. Sturges.
Col. Lambton.
Maj. Forsyth, 4th K.D.G.'s.

Yours very truly
H. O. SUTHERLAND,
Captain
Depot, Northumberland Fusiliers.

The Editor,
St. George's Gazette.

The following casualties, taken from the War Office Lists, have regretfully to be recorded:—

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

Lieut. F. A. Brown
„ R. L. Guy
„ A. P. Strong
„ H. K. Temperley
„ S. D. S. Tucker
2nd-Lieut. H. P. Dobson
„ „ H. L. Lewis
„ „ H. H. Middlemas
„ „ E. S. Milne
2nd-Lieut. G. D. Doucet
„ „ W. Ruddy
„ „ D. A. Smith
„ „ J. H. Shaw
„ „ R. Thompson, M.C.
„ „ W. G. Verrill
„ „ W. G. Whittaker
„ „ D. L. Young

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Lieut. W. G. B. Garrard

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Capt. and Qrmr. R. P. Neville, M.C.
2nd-Lieut. R. A. B. Simpson
2nd-Lieut. J. F. Watson

WOUNDED.

Maj. F J. F. Edlmann, D.S.O
Capt. H. G. Steele
Capt. E. Bisset
„ R. A. Brown
„ G. E. Charlewood
„ R. W. Cranage
„ A. Rutherford
Lieut. S. Haswell
„ H. T. Pape
2nd-Lieut. B. Adams
„ „ A. H. Becke
„ „ R. Charlton
„ „ J. W. Gibb
„ „ N. C. Henry
„ „ E. S. Hope
„ „ D. Martin
„ „ J. H. Nicholson
„ „ S. D. Proffit, M.C.
„ „ N. H. Richardson
2nd-Lieut. H. B. Bell
„ „ C. V. Scarfe
„ „ A. L. Scaife
„ „ E. W. Slaughter
„ „ J. Watson, M.C.
„ „ A. Wilson
„ „ W. Carr
„ „ J. W. Elliot
„ „ S. R. Greenfield, M.C.
„ „ F. W. Hill
„ „ A. W. Leary
„ „ C. Lovatt
„ „ F. J. McDonnell
„ „ J. W. Noble
„ „ A. R. Park
„ „ J. R. Ruddock
„ „ T. M. Scott
„ „ T. W. Stevens
„ „ R. Wood

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Lieut. P. Shaw
2nd-Lieut.. J. A. Scott

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

Capt. F. J. Reidy

MISSING.

2nd-Lieut. W. C. May
„ „ R. G. Rayner
2nd-Lieut. H Stobbs
„ „ W. W. Wilkin

W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s & MEN.

Where rank is not given all are Privates.

KILLED

No. 9544 Actg. Sgt. F. E. Banks (Hanwell, W.)
„ 36255 W. Barks (Lincoln)
„ 338 Lce.-Cpl. W. F. Batchelor (Choppington)
„ 36868 J. Blackett (Spennymoor)
„ 46805 A. Brown (Haywood)
„ 36848 H. W. Dawson (Hull)
„ 38418 Lce.-Cpl. H. Dawson (Sheffield)
„ 36894 A. Fisk (London, N.E.)
„ 36900 E. W. Haworth (Bradford)
„ 36912 G. Holmes (Cudworth)
„ 290988 Lce.-Cpl. R. Hutchinson (Glasgow)
„ 29932 Cpl. J. Irving (Newcastle)
„ 36899 J. Lowery (Felling)
„ 40579 W. McQueen (Millhouse)
„ 6600 Lce.-Sgt. D. Morgan (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
No. 38626 P. Evans (Ruabon)
„ 14985 C. H. Garton (Nottingham)
„ 6099 Lce.-Cpl. C. Gill (Liversedge)
„ 27730 J. Gill (Bradford)
„ 418 Lce.-Cpl. W. Good (Gainsborough)
„ 51049 J. Grieveson (Prudhoe)
„ 21974 Sgt. E. D. Griffiths (Darlington)
„ 22445 W. Grogan (Bradford)
„ 17625 Sgt. A. Hardy (Darlington)
„ 27845 Lce.-Cpl W. Johnson (Capheaton)
„ 46493 Lce.-Cpl. W. Lewis (Shildon)
„ 26068 W. McCarthy (Belfast)
„ 6313 J. McGill (Felling-on-Tyne)
„ 8337 Lce.-Cpl. H. Mennell (Whitby)

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No. 6290 H. S. Atkinson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 7988 Lce.-Cpl. A. Paulin (Byker)
„ 27406 G. Roberts (Barnsley)
„ 36952 B. Robinson (Liversedge)
„ 36249 H. Roo (Leeds)
„ 1234 B. Sams (South Moor)
„ 36981 G. Selvey (Smethwick)
„ 38485 C. Shelton (Hucclecote)
„ 1311 J. Stephens (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 479 J. Tattersall (Elland)
„ 36977 J. Wheatley (Creswell, Mansfield)
„ 36269 H. Worsall (Grantham)
„ 41121 G. Aspinall (Wigan)
„ 24695 Lce.-Cpl. O. W. Maule (Witton Gilbert)
„ 33659 J. Watts (Seaton Delaval)
„ 15375 A. C. Hill (Seaton Delaval)
„ 265081 A. H. Boughton (Sheffield)
„ 37512 R. McBride (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 1531 W. S. Noble (Murton Colliery)
„ 263033 J. Reynolds (Doncaster)
„ 333 H. Turnbull (Dudley Colliery)
„ 242093 Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Caunt (Hull)
„ 44241 H. Dilcock (Howden)
„ 45055 S. Blissett (Leicester)
„ 46911 I. Bower (Swanage)
„ 32261 J. Dyson (Huddersfield)
„ 37001 T. Holt (Derby)
„ 37011 H. Senior (Dewsbury)
„ 1143 A. Wade (Berwick)
„ 18887 E. A. Watkinson (Nottingham)
„ 204933 T. J. Smailes (Bishop Auckland) (attchd. R.F.C.)
„ 293107 F. Hoodless (Barton-on-Humber)
„ 46423 Lce.-Cpl. H. Ball (Peckham, S.E.)
„ 35429 S. Barton (Ipswich)
„ 539 G. H. Binns (Keighley)
„ 46062 Lce.-Cpl. F. Bourne (Tunstall)
„ 20441 T. Clark (Rowlands Gill)
„ 575 H. Clarkson (Huddersfield)
„ 202743 J. A. Cook (Withernsea)
„ 22302 C. B. Cramer (Bedlington)
„ 24047 A. L. Davey (Wolverhampton)
„ 43436 L. J. Davies (Earsden)
„ 15413 A. Dunn (Pegswood Colliery)
„ 7922 F. East (London, N.W.)
„ 45923 A. S. Eastwood (Todmorden)
„ 29840 Lce.-Cpl. G. Ellis (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
No. 18679 Cpl. A. Milburn (Tow Law)
„ 633 Lce.-Cpl. H. Milnes (Huddersfield)
„ 7948 Cpl. G. Mowbray (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 27786 C. Nixon (Elswick)
„ 27301 H. Ogden (Todmorden)
„ 32353 G. Rate (Oakham)
„ 13641 J. H. Rogers (Bedlington)
„ 15317 Sgt. H. Ryan (York)
„ 31341 J. Stather (West Hartlepool)
„ 46145 Lce.-Cpl. M. Stein (Whitechapel, E.)
„ 58 T. Stephenson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 39220 J. T. Waters (Sunderland)
„ 28110 J. Waugh (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 254 H. Winteringham (York)
„ 241847 P. H. Wright (Norwich)
„ 19683 C.Q.M.S. W. Allcroft (Corbridge, Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 19693 Cpl. W. Bell (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 257 M. Blackett (Newcastle)
„ 47412 W. Davies (Llanbyther)
„ 6372 E. Dodds (Blythe)
„ 266840 P. Furness (Sheffield)
„ 19446 R. Hood (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 40975 A. Nutton (Halifax)
„ 22223 E. E. F. Powell (Middlesborough)
„ 6201 J. Rathfield (Gateshead)
„ 34750 P. Taylor (Newcastle)
„ 43261 T. Taylor (Newbiggin-by-Sea)
„ 14372 W. G. Tennick (Ashford)
„ 24470 A. Welsh (Darlington)
„ 1608 Lce.-Cpl. G. Wiffen (Felling-on-Tyne)
„ 6146 Lce.-Cpl. H. Graham (Bradford)
„ 35311 F. Moore (Coundon)
„ 79 T. Ridge (Choppington)
„ 57316 R. Brennan (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 12421 C. Barratt (Nottingham)
„ 18771 J. Mills (Sheffield)

ATTACHED MACHINE GUN CORPS.

„ 1365 E. Armstrong (Dipton)
„ 1719 W. Atkinson (Newsham)
„ 11162 A. Dodds (Shildon)
„ 316209 H. Eastwood (Hull)
„ 235152 A. Patterson (Newcastle)
„ 1413 J. Purcell (Blyth)
„ 1210 M. Reavley (New Elvet)
„ 292208 J. B. Steel (King's Lynn)

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

No. 311211 T. Bennett (Maxwell-town)

DIED.

No. 52709 W. Smith (Basford)
„ 292906 E. Wilcockson (Chesterfield)
No. 291537 A. T. Jiggins (Romford)

DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 6980 T. W. Aitken (North Shields)
„ 40545 F. Hirst (Todmorden)
„ 15889 Actg. Sgt. G. T. Jackson (Stockton)
„ 41632 J. C. Smith (York)
„ 32241 M. Mason (Percy Main)
„ 202040 F. Oliver (Hull)
„ 19952 A. Thompson (Bedlington)
„ 45132 W. Stokes (Huntingdon)
„ 33351 J. Conway (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 30026 J. Davis (Skellingthorpe)
„ 37768 Lce.-Cpl. J. R. Mavin (Rothbury)
„ 267117 Lce.-Cpl. R. L. Mills (Barwell)
„ 38479 Lce.-Cpl. E. Poyser (Ashby-de-la-Zouch)
„ 292067 C. Clarke (Bury St. Edmunds)
„ 18205 H. Davies (Grangetown)
No. 16660 J. Hicks (Ashington)
„ 35149 Sgt. F. Renner (Newcastle)
„ 93 Lce.-Cpl. R. G. D. Roberts (Amble)
„ 55329 H. R. Aspinall (Leeds)
„ 143 W. Clark (Cullercoats)
„ 35897 A. E. Hight (Shipton)
„ 45405 J. W. Hogarth (Thornaby-on-Tees)
„ 42453 R. Shaw (Halifax)
„ 55433 J. H Ward (Nottingham)
„ 806 J. Young (Blyth)
„ 291904 D. Bamer (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 205087 C. Dickinson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 13746 G. Cunnah (Newburn-on-Tyne)
„ 86 C. Harne (Swalwell)
„ 19726 W. W. Kent (North Shields)
„ 250 W. R. Brooks (North Shields)
„ 266346 H. Moody (Beverley)

WOUNDED.

No. 57382 A. E. Butler (Garton-on-the-Wolds)
„ 1539 G. Carson (Gateshead)
„ 46881 A. Christie (Slamannan)
„ 21235 W. Cook (Leeds)
„ 36878 J. Cumming (Kincardine)
„ 45752 J. P. Davidson (Heton-le-Hole)
„ 883 H. Eddy (Hexham)
„ 36914 A. Harlow (Boston)
„ 1072 R. Hedley (South Shields)
„ 12559 Cpl. J. H. Hopper (Winlaton)
„ 22259 Cpl. C. Hoult (Knottingley)
„ 201 G. D. Hudson (Blyth)
„ 240841 R. Hughes (Heaton)
„ 36917 W. James (Chelsea, S.W.)
„ 27363 W. Lapping (Heads Nook)
„ 1202 T. Peel (Shotton)
„ 13415 F. Shaw (Ashington)
„ 204198 J. Teasdale (Butterknowle)
„ 14856 W. Allen (Blyth)
„ 20431 J. Anderson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 594 C. Appleby (Hull)
„ 138 Sgt. W. Blakey (Newcastle)
„ 57358 B. J. Button (Halesworth)
„ 57362 G. A. Candwell (Worksop)
„ 35531 F. Cheeseman (Hull)
„ 46263 Lce.-Cpl. W. A. Close (Stockton)
„ 648 T. Walton (Barrington Colliery)
No. 39607 J. W. Oswald (Washington)
„ 13113 J. R. Richardson (Crofton)
„ 40422 T. H. Riley (Huddersfield)
„ 235393 C. J. Seale (Tonbridge)
„ 235457 W. H. Sharpe (York)
„ 267709 H. C. Simpson (Castleford)
„ 1305 A. Topham (Leeds)
„ 45532 H. Walker (Northwich)
„ 235412 R. J. Allen (Attleborough, Norfolk)
„ 235337 W. H. A. Bell (Cambridge)
„ 36067 G. T. Briggs (North Ormesby)
„ 34783 W. Cockburn (Berwick)
„ 235353 C. Corton (Eye, Peterborough)
„ 267597 J. Cox (Felling-on-Tyne)
„ 235443 J. H. Fielding (Sheffield)
„ 235364 J. Hammond (Hachesston)
„ 46793 Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Keen (Rugeley)
„ 1011 A. Kelly (Gateshead)
„ 34433 A. Lee (Middlesborough)
„ 23344 Lce.-Cpl. J. Mallinson (Newcastle)
„ 54060 P. Powell (Bradford)
„ 40660 E. Smeaton (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 1500 F. Stewart (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 267814 A. Lushby (Cleethorpes)

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" 803 A. H. Wearmouth (Rowlands Gill)
" 1267 H. Archer (Gateshead)
" 40203 E. Armstrong (Ryton-on-Tyne)
" 47401 G. Bagnall (Newcastle)
" 15283 J. Drabble (Buxton)
" 41943 H. P. E. Fone (Leeds)
" 472 E. Gair (Gateshead)
" 47240 C. J. Hodson (Orpington)
" 40212 H. Jagger (Queensbury)
" 57692 H. Jones (London, S.W.)
" 235291 P. Trower (Carlton)
" 36851 A. Allender (Bradford)
" 1576 S. Anderson (Newsham)
" 29036 T. Anderson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 35882 W. Anderson (Croydon)
" 265261 W. Anderson (Byker)
" 762 A. Atkinson (South Shields)
" 17518 C. Basford (Barnsley)
" 242342 Lce.-Cpl. J. Connellan (Nottingham)
" 204111 T. Cooper (Bishop Auckland)
" 36978 F. Coxall (Burton-on-Trent)
" 11426 Cpl. E. Davis (Nottingham)
" 203518 C. Dove (Jesmond)
" 8194 L. Farrell (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 37562 W. Furness (Ashington)
" 41017 H. Gardner (Darwen)
" 11632 Lce.-Cpl. J. Grady (Leamington-on-Tyne)
" 3317 Actg. Cpl. W. Grainger (Blackpool)
" 36994 A. Greenwood (Halifax)
" 201143 A. Halkier (Alston)
" 36909 J. Hames (Pontefract)
" 36998 J. Hallas (Bradford)
" 36906 A. Halstead (Halifax)
" 31683 A. Hare (Caldicot)
" 20469 A. Harvey (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 902 J. Bell (Ashington)
" 36870 H. Birch (Guildford)
" 57392 Cpl. M. Birtles (Formby)
" 240212 T. Blackett (South Byker)
" 41824 L. Booth (Leeds)
" 7063 J. Brady (Newcastle)
" 32229 J. Brannan (Halifax)
" 36984 H. Brewer (Bridlington)
" 614 J. A. Broome (Yarmouth)
" 14013 A. Hilton (Bishop Auckland)
" 36245 J. Haw (Newcastle)
" 34515 W. Hunt (Lincoln)
" 37002 F. Hutchings (South Petherton)
" 36923 F. Jackson (Buxton)
" 36926 W. James (Barnsley)
" 2785 J. Johnson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)

No. 186 J. Mitchell (Wombwell)
" 57765 C. Reeve (Leighton Buzzard)
" 57785 A. Rose (Framlingham)
" 11718 J. Rutherford (New Hartley)
" 46400 Cpl. H. G. Talbot (Lowestoft)
" 14372 W. G. Tennick (Ashford)
" 291955 H. G. Thompson (St. Peter's, Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 660 D. R. King (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 45444 R. W. Hall (Hounslow)
" 292158 C. Holmes (Heanor)
" 266356 A. N. Leatham (Norton)
" 292175 J. W. Mills (Sneinton)
" 7680 Sgt. J. Pickering (Shiremoor)
" 11548 J. H. Possle (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
" 267662 A. Shutt (Walsall)
" 267770 W. H. Talbot (Ashbourne)
" 6177 D. Watson (Gateshead)
" 291971 A. E. Breeze (Bethnal Green, E.)
" 741 Cpl. T. Byrne (Gateshead)
" 292662 B. Chapman (Wheathamstead)
" 385 Cpl. J. Charlton (Ashington)
" 45480 P. R. Hall (Blackpool)
" 340756 J. Larkin (Benwell)
" 35269 M. Lund (Lockington)
" 266584 J. O'Hara (Sheffield)
" 598 Cpl. W. W. Robson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 40614 J. Sheard (Mirfield)
" 41280 S. B. Stoddard (West Hartlepool)
" 15732 Sgt. G. J. H. Swann (Nottingham)
" 1216 A. Wood (Harrogate)
" 46278 E. Hood (Newcastle-on-Tyne, Enlt.)
" 235610 R. G. Reed (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 57432 T. S. Bonham (Northampton)
" 22030 Lce.-Cpl. S. Armstrong (Ashfield)
" 205117 R. Bell (Ushaw Moor)
" 29334 D. Clarke (Wakefield)
" 1179 G. Cooper (Durham)
" 872 J. Jackson (Gateshead)
" 5767 Cpl. J. Scott (Stocksfield)
" 201252 R. S. Smith (Nottingham)
" 242667 J. N. Wood (Hackney, E.)
" 10187 M. Kelly (Blythe)
" 57787 J. Bedford (Ramsey)
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NORTH.—On the 4th May, 1918, at Vale, Mascal, Bexley, the wife of Captain A. J. North, Northumberland Fusiliers, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

DICKIN—REAVELL.—On the 17th May, at St. Mary's, Reculver. Kent, by the Rev. L. B. Perry-Ayscough, Edward Lyndup Dickin, late R.F.C., younger son of the late Rev. W. J. Dickin, to Margaret Rose (Marjory), eldest daughter of Lieut.-Col. G. Reavell (Northumberland Fusiliers) and Mrs. Reavell.

HARRISON—FLOWER.—On the 15th April, at the Parish Church, Tring, by the Rev. J. Kelsall assisted by the Rev. H. Francis, Vicar of Tring, Captain W. Le A. Harrison, M.C., R.A.M.C., only son of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. E. Harrison, 33, Granville Gardens, W., **to Rosalie Sibyl, elder daughter of Major S. S. Flower, late 5th Fusiliers, R. of O., and Mrs. Flower, Longfield, Tring, Herts., and Giza, Egypt.**

HOBBS—PRICE.—On the 9th May, at Hithergreen Baptist Church, London, by Captan Rev. D. J. Hiley, assisted by Rev. Dr. Usher, Captain F. A. Hobbs, Northumberland Fusiliers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, Grove Lodge, Tunbridge Wells, to Theodora Annie, only daughter of Rev. W. F. Price (Canadian Y.M.C.A.) and Mrs. Price, North Bay, Ont., Canada. Toronto papers please copy.

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FOX.—On the 10th April, at the 46th Stationary Hospital, Etaples, France, No. 316331 Private Ernest A. Fox, —th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, aged 33 years.

LONGBOURNE.—On the 29th April, at "Sherards," Godalming, Lieut.-Colonel. W. F. Longbourne. late Northumberland Fusiliers aged 80. No flowers.

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To be 2nd Lieut. for Service in the Field.—Sgt. (actg. Coy.-Qrmr.-Sgt.) C. Elders (dated 10th April).

2nd-Lieut. C. E. Hamilton to be Lieut., prec. next below tempy. Lieut. R. J. Rogers (dated 24th July, 1916 (substituted for the *Gazette* notification of 7th February); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. C. Dodd to be tempy Lieut. (dated 19th Dec., 1917) (substituted for the *Gazette* notification of 15th March); 2nd-Lieut. L. Steedman is secd. for service with the Indian Army (on prob.) (dated 15th April).

Lieut. A. S. Greener, Spec. Res., to be actg. Capt while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 8th April); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. Johnstone to be tempy. Lieut (dated 26th Jany., 1915, prec. next below J. F. E. Radcliffe, but not to reckon for pay and allowances prior to 14th March, 1917) (substituted for the *Gazette* notification of 24th Dec., 1917).

2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—R. E. Johnson (dated 4th March); R. Alexander (dated 11th March); E. H. D. Grimley (dated 27th April); K. A. Seth-Smith (dated 19th April).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. N. Todd relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 7th May).

REGULAR BATTALIONS (ATTACHED).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., with effect from dates shown against their names:—

V. H. M. Rice (dated 27th March).

The following cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (dated 1st May):—R. Dodds, J. E. Lockey, W. G. Bonner, A. J. Falconer, W. Perry, G. R. Court, W. T. Lightly, F. W. Calvert.

Tempy. Lieut. G. W. Knobel relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 12th May); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. S. D. Proffit, M.C., from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 5th March); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. L. W. Pollett relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 12th May).

Tempy. Lieut. R. F. Woodhouse, from Trng Res., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 5th March, with seurty. 1st July, 1917); tempy. 2nd Lieut. S. Pearson to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 29th July, 1917); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. S. W. Drinkwater resigns his commsn. to resume medical studies (dated 9th May).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. from a Ser. Batt. to be tempy. Lieuts., senrty. specified against their names:—W. J. Whitby (dated 1st March, 1917); F. W. Spiller (dated 31st October, 1917); T. Nettleship (dated 31st October, 1917).

Tempy. Capt. C. M. Goodall, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Capt. (dated 22nd Febry., senrty. 2nd July, 1916) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 26th April, incorrectly specifying date of senrty. as 21st July, 1916); tempy. Capt. G. McQueen, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Capt. (dated 20th April, senrty. 25th Febry., 1917).

Tempy. Maj. A. E. Kerr, M.C., from an Infty. Batt., to be tempy. Maj. (dated 1st Dec., 1917, senrty. 2nd July, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. P. Cole relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. (dated 28th April); tempy. Lieut. G. H. Lowther, from Trng. Res. to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st Dec., 1917, seurty. 1st July, 1917); tempy. Lieut. L. E. Brown, from an Infty. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st Dec., 1917, senrty. 24th Oct., 1917) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 19th April, specifying date of senrty. as 24th April, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. A. J. B. Tanfield, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy.

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Capt. (dated 25th March, senrty. 27th April, 1916). The following tempy. Lieuts., from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Lieuts. (dated 25th March), senrty. specified against their names:—J. W. Lamb (dated 6th Nov., 1916); J. Pearson (dated 12th May, 1917). Tempy. Lieut. E. G. Mathew relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 11th May).

The relinquishment of his commsn. by tempy. Lieut. T. A. Straughan, notified in *Gazette* dated 27th Febry., is cancelled; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. W. Sandeman, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st July, 1917).

The following tempy. Majs. from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Majs. (dated 22nd Febry., senrty. specified against their names):—E. C. Guinness, D.S.O. (Lieut., R. Irish Regt.) (dated 23rd Febry., 1917); W. H. Davey (dated 14th Oct. 1917). The following tempy. Capts., from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Capts. (dated 22nd Febry., senrty. specified against their names):—W. J. Morrogh, M.C. (dated 13th Febry., 1917); F. A. Hobbs (dated 22nd Febry., 1917); L. C. Heath (dated 5th April, 1917). Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt. R. V. Lees, M.C., from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (senrty. 15th Nov., 1916), and retains the actg. rank of Capt., with pay and allowances of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 22nd Febry.). The following tempy. Lieuts., from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Lieuts. (dated 22nd Febry., senrty specified against their names):—N. L. Wood (dated 10th Febry., 1917); H. R. Kerr (dated 1st July, 1917); H. S. A. Ryley (dated 1st July, 1917); I. W. Makepeace (dated 1st July, 1917); E. McDool (dated 1st July, 1917); B. G. M. Nicholson (dated 1st July, 1917); T. S. Crichton (dated 1st July, 1917); R. M. Jones (dated 2nd Dec., 1917).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., with senrty. specified against their names:—W. J. Whitby (dated 1st March, 1917); F. W. Spiller (dated 31st Oct., 1917); T. Nettleship (dated 31st Oct., 1917) (substituted for *Gazette* notification, 7th May, incorrectly specifying rank).

The following Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (dated 1st May):—J. H. Dickson, E. Mawston, H. Vernon, J. Whalen, C. Callinan, J. B. Earl, H. Elderfield, B. S. Fountain, E. McCartney, W. Parkin, E. A. Dodds.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. M. Turner, from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 5th Febry.).

Tempy. Lieut. G. W. W. Walpole, from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 7th Jany.)

Tempy. Capt. V. Messiter relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. (dated 19th May); tempy. Lieut. J. L. Donnelly, from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 22nd Febry., senrty. 6th Dec., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. D. McLeod, from Gen. List, to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st July, 1917).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Tempy. Lieut. H. R. Gledstone relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to cmnd. a Coy. (dated 17th Febry.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. L. K. Watson resigns his commsn. to resume medical studies, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 10th May).

Tempy 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts:—J. R. Davies (dated 1st July, 1917); R. M. Eve (dated 26th Nov., 1917); S. E. Sutcliffe (dated 2nd Dec., 1917).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., from Northd. Fusrs. (attached), to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., with senrty. shown against their names:—J. M. Williamson (dated 25th Oct., 1916); J. H. Burdon (dated 1st August, 1917); D. Geggie (dated 1st August, 1917); W. C. Rutherford (dated 1st August, 1917); D. G. Burbridge (dated 16th Sept., 1917).

Tempy. Maj. H. L. Warden, D.S.O., to cmnd. a Batt., and to be tempy. Lieut.-Col. (dated 19th July, 1917, senrty. 25th Febry., 1917); tempy. Lieut. C. R. Lingwood relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (addtl.) (dated 11th Febry); tempy. Lieut. N. S. Lees to be actg. Capt. (addtl.) (dated 16th Febry.); tempy. Lieut. H. Dargle relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to cmnd. a Coy. (dated 11th Febry); tempy. Lieut. J. McKinnon, M.C., to be Adjt., and to be actg. Capt., with pay and allowances of Lieut. while so emplyd., *vice* tempy. Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. White, M.C. (dated 5th Oct., 1917).

Maj. R. Howlett, D.S.O., M.C. (R. Fusrs.), from York Regt., to cmnd. a Batt., and to be tempy. Lieut.-Col. (dated 10th Febry., senrty. 7th Dec., 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. H. McDine, M.C., to be actg. Capt. (addtl.) (dated 31st August, 1917); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. J. Vipond to be actg. Capt., while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 20th Febry.).

2nd-Lieut. E. R. Cox relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 11th May); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. T. O. Last relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 11th May).

Tempy. Lieut. A. R. Liddell relinquishes actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be emplyd. as actg. Adjt. (dated 16th Jany.).

Capt. and Bt. Maj. E. S. Chance (D. Gds.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Lieut.-Col. on ceasing to cmnd. a Batt. (dated 11th Febry.).

Tempy. Lieut. G. A. M. Hall resigns his commsn. to resume medical studies, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 24th May).

The following tempy. Capts. to be tempy. Majs.:—G. S. Taylor, M.C. (actg. Maj.) (dated 21st Sept., 1916); G. W. Martin (dated 20th Oct., 1916); tempy. Lieut. G. S. S. Gordon to be tempy. Capt. and Adjt. (dated 20th Oct., 1916). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—L. Locock (dated 21st Sept., 1916); J. Garvie (dated 20th Oct., 1916); N. Watson (dated 9th Nov., 1916). To be tempy. Capts.:—Tempy. Lieut. G. V. Douglas, M.C. (dated 21st Sept., 1916); tempy. Lieut. L. Locock (dated 3rd Nov., 1916); tempy. Lieut. J. Blair (dated 9th Nov., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. R. Sadler (dated 28th Nov).

Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col. W. D. V. O. King to cmnd. a Batt., and retains the tempy. rank of Lieut.-Col. (dated 21st Oct., 1916, senrty. 4th Sept., 1916).

Lieut. L. J. C. Vidler (R.W. Surrey Regt., T.F.), from actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy., to be actg. Capt. (addtl.) (dated 10th Febry.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. Wilson relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 22nd May).

Tempy. Lieut.-Col. R. D. Temple, D.S.O. (Bt. Maj., Worc. Regt., Spec. Res.), to cmnd. a Batt., and to be tempy. Lieut.-Col. (dated 1st April, 1917, senrty. 1st August, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. R. Pierson, M.C., from Leic. Regt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 11th April, senrty. 11th Sept., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. S. R. Thompson, from R. Lanc. Regt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 15th April, senrty. 29th August, 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. L. A. Cook relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 17th May).

Tempy. Lieut. T. E. A. Spearing relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 19th May); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. S. Anderson resigns his commsn. to resume medical studies, and is granted hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 19th May).

Capt. A. P. Garnier, M.C. (Northd. Fusrs.) relinquishes the tempy. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be emplyd. with a Batt. (dated 23rd April, 1916). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—J. C. Drury (dated 1st July, 1917); F. A. Jenkyn (dated 23rd Dec., 1917); R. H. Van Hee (dated 27th March); W. H. Pringle (dated 4th April).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

J. Canon, from Officer Cadet Unit, to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 1st May).

2nd-Lieut. J. E. Gilling to take rank and precedence in his corps and in the Army as if his appointment as 2nd-Lieut. bore date 29th Jany.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

The following, from Officer Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieuts.:—R. C. Clements, W. Wynne, G. H. S. Lester, H. B. Harris, R. A. Hill, H. D. Bennett, R. W. Hutchinson.

The following 2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts. (dated 26th March):—O. W. Mortimer, next below Lieut. T. A. Herdman; H. B. Richardson, next below Lieut. W. H. Barugh; 2nd-Lieut. E. A. Rendell to be Lieut. next below Lieut. C. H. Payne, M.C. (dated 1st July, 1917); 2nd-Lieut. R. A. Murray to be Lieut., next below Lieut. T. A. Johnson (dated 11th Jany.).

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Lieut. (actg. Capt.) G. W. S. Clark (Sco. Rif.) relinquishes his actg. rank on ceasing to cmnd. a Coy. (dated 31st July, 1917).

Lieut. E. C. Wilson is secd. (dated 12th April); 2nd-Lieut. S. Knox to be Lieut., and to remain secd. (dated 15th Jany.); Capt. V. Merrivale, M.C., to be actg. Maj. whilst emplyd. as 2nd in Cmnd. (dated 25th April).

2nd-Lieut. H. W. Cothay to be Lieut., next below Lieut. R. D. Brown (dated 1st July, 1917).

Capt. (actg. Maj.) W. Robb, M.C., Yorks L.I., to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. a Batt. (dated 18th March); Capt. R. S. M. Logan is secd. (dated 15th Febry.); Capt. F. Robinson, D.S.O., R. Innis. Fusrs. (from actg. Lieut.-Col.), retains the actg. rank of Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. a Batt. (dated 22nd Jany.); Lieut. (actg. Capt.) J. V. Gregory, M.C., to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. a Batt. (dated from 6th to 18th April, when he reverts to the actg. rank of Capt. while cmndg. a Coy.); Lieut. H. W. Rennison is secd. (dated 22nd April); 2nd-Lieut. E. Marr is now secd. for service with Lab. Corps (dated 28th March); 2nd-Lieut. H. Brand relinquishes his cmmsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds received on active service and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 24th May); Capt. J. G. Leathart to be actg. Maj. while emplyd. as secd. in cmnd. (dated 10th April); Lieut. A. C. Harrison is restored to the establishment (dated 10th Dec., 1917); 2nd-Lieut. H. B. Bell to be Lieut. next above Lieut. W. F. R. Essex (dated 25th April).

Maj. E. Temperley to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. a Batt. (dated 11th April); Lieut. R. W. Shaw is now secd. for duty as R.T.O. (dated 14th May).

Lieut. J. O. Robson is now secd. for service with Labour Corps (dated 28th March); Lieut. L. A. S. Thomas is now secd. while on probation with the Indian Army, in the rank of Lieut. (dated 3rd May); Lieut. B. R. B. Brook is secd. (dated 28th March); Lieut. S. G. Wood, M.C., is secd. (dated 19th April).

2nd-Lieut. H. D. Bennett is secd. (dated 7th April); 2nd-Lieut. H. B. Harris is secd. (dated 7th April); 2nd-Lieut. R. A. Hill is secd. (dated 7th April); 2nd-Lieut. G. H. S. Lester is secd. (dated 7th April); 2nd-Lieut. W. Wynne is secd. (dated 7th April).

The following from Offr. Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieuts.:—F. M. Cooper.

2nd-Lieut. R. Boulton (since relinquished) to be Lieut., prec. from 20th June, 1917 (dated 1st July, 1917); Lieut. R. Boulton relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds received in action, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 13th Oct., 1917) (substituted for that which appeared in the *Gazette* of 12th Oct., 1917); Lieut. A. Hughes is secd. (dated 2nd April).

2nd-Lieut. P. F. Beaton to be Lieut. next above Lieut. A. P. Letts (dated 1st July, 1917).

Lieut. G. L. Harmer is secd. (dated 24th April).

Capt. I. M. Tweedy to be actg. Maj. while emplyd. as 2nd in Cmnd. (dated 3rd April).

2nd-Lieut. R. A. White, M.C., to be Lieut. (dated 25th April).

MEMORANDA.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Col. W. H. Sitwell, C.B., D.S.O., is placed on ret. pay, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.-Gen. (dated 16th March).

To be tempy. Capt. (without pay or allowances of that rank):—Tempy. Lieut. C. Thompson, attchd. Northd. Fusrs., and to be transfd. to Gen. List (dated 3rd Febry.).

To be actg. Capt.:—Lieut. G. A. MacRae, M.C., Northd. Fusrs. (dated 22nd March).

To be Actg. Capts. while cmndg. a Trench Mortar Batt.:—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. Serginson (since killed in action); tempy. Lieut. C. N. G. Koch; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Lieut.) W. O. Smart.

To be Actg. Lieut. while emplyd. as 2nd in Cmnd. of a Trench Mortar Batt.:—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. O. Smart (dated 1st March).

The following are granted actg. rank for service with Nigerian Cont.:—As Maj.:—Capt. A. C. Milne-Holme, from 29th Sept. to 13th Oct., 1917.

To be Tempy. Capt. (without pay or allowances of that rank):—Lieut. T. O. Donkin, T.F., while emplyd. as Brig. Bombing Offr. (dated 10th April).

LABOUR CORPS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Tempy. Lieut. S. O. Prest, from a Ser. Batt., Northd. Fusrs., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 6th March, senrty. 1st July, 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. H. Rix, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.), to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 6th March, senrty. 1st July, 1917).

The following Lieut. is appointed to the Corps (dated 6th March, senrty. specified against his name):—B. R. B. Brook (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.) (dated 1st July, 1917).

The following 2nd-Lieut. is appointed to the Corps (dated 6th March, with senrty. specified against his name):—E. Marr (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.) (dated 28th March, 1917).

The following tempy. Capt. to be tempy. Capt (dated 6th March, with senrty. specified aganst his name):—F. Milburn, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.) (dated 22nd March, 1915).

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 2nd April):—Sgt. G. Gray, from Northd. Fusrs.

The following tempy. Lieut. (dated 6th March, with senrty. specified against his name):—J. R. Wedderburn, from Northd. Fusrs. (attached.) (dated 26th June, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. Harris, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.), to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 14th March, senrty. 31st Oct., 1917).

Tempy. Capt. J. Y. T. Greig, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.), to be tempy. Capt. (dated 26th April, senrty. 10th Dec., 1914).

GENERAL LIST (INFANTRY).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. H. Green, from a Ser. Batt., Northd. Fusrs., to be tempy. Lieut. on appointment as probationer to Indian Army (dated 15th April).

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

To be Actg. Capt. while 2nd in Cmnd. of a Coy.:—Lieut. G. McCree (dated 25th Febry.).

2nd-Lieut. to be 2nd-Lieut.:—R. Alexander (dated 27th April, senrty. 11th Sept., 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. D. J. O'Hanlon, from a Ser. Batt., Northd. Fusrs., to be tempy. Lieut (dated 20th March, senrty 2nd July, 1916).

HONOURS LIST.

The following officers are mentioned by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig for "distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty" during the period September 25th to midnight, February 24th-25th:—

STAFF, R.A.F.

Maj. and Bt. Lieut.-Col. (tempy. Brig. Gen.) F. L. Festing, C.M.G.

GENERAL STAFF.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. J. F. Chenevix Trench.
Maj. and Bt. Lieut.-Col. (tempy. Brig-Gen.) A. C. Girdwood, D.S.O.
Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) C. G. Johnson, M.C.
Capt. and Bt. Maj. W. Platt, D.S.O
Capt. (tempy. Maj.) H. H. Prideaux, M.C.
Lieut.-Col. R. J. Roddam, O.B.E.
Maj. H. R. Sandilands, D.S.O.

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NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Capt. G. F. Bell; Lieut. (actg. Capt.) S. P. B. Booth; tempy. Lieut.-Col. G. Charlton; 2nd-Lieut. V. C. Cherryman; tempy. Capt. J. M. F. Craven; tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) H. Dargie; Lieut. (actg. Capt.) W. Easten, M.C.; Lieut. (actg. Capt.) T. F. Ellison; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. H. Graham; tempy. Capt. C. E. Hardy; Maj. A. Irwin; Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) G. S. Jackson, D.S.O.; tempy. Maj. (actg.Lieut.-Col.) A. H. James, D.S.O.; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. D. Lawson; tempy. Lieut. A. R. Liddell; tempy. Maj. R. A. Maguire; tempy. Lieut. S. Pearson; tempy. Maj. J. Peddie; Lieut. (actg. Capt. B. D. Plummer; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. H. Pringle; tempy. Lieut. D. S. Prosser; tempy. Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. W. T. Richardson; tempy. Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) C. W. Scott; 2nd-Lieut. J. H. C. Scott; tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) W. Stafford; Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) C. H. Steel; tempy. Capt. M. R. Steel. M.C : Lieut. A. C. A. Steven; Lieut. H. K. Temperley (killed); Lieut. (actg. Capt.) J. L. G. Thomas; Lieut. (actg. Capt.) T. A. L. Thompson, M.C.; tempy. Capt. H. R. Watson.

No. 290227 Sgt. J. Bowen; No. 23/1587 Sgt. G. Byford; No. 290032 C.Q.M.S. T. Cutter; No. 20/1562 Cpl. (actg Sgt.) T. Easton, D.C.M.; No. 200019 C.Q.M.S. J. Forster; No. 26/323 C.S.M. G. Hall; No. 396 Lce.-Cpl. (actg. Sgt.) J. C. Kirkup, M.M ; No. 18/47 Sgt. G. F. Macfarlane; No. 25/1152 R.Q.M.S. W. McKenna; No. 12238 Pte. E. Milburn; No. 19/794 Sgt. J. Miller; No. 16422 Sgt. H. B. Naisby; No. 265081 Sgt. R. Old; No. 10916 Cpl. (Lce.-Sgt.) H. Pitcher; No. 20/638 Sgt. I. Robson; No. 35957 Lce.-Cpl. E. Sawyer (killed); No. 240431 Cpl. A. J. Schaeffer; No 5124 Lce-Cpl. J. Shields; No. 19/568 Pte. J. R. Todd; No. 18946 Sgt. E. W. Wood.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to the undermentioned recipients of awards, or to their relatives, whose sorrow is perhaps lightened by pride in the knowledge of noble deeds and their reward:—

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. R. V. L. Dallas, M.C.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut. H. S. Rowe.
2nd-Lieut. W. L. Brown.
2nd Lieut. C. H. Walker.

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

Actg. C.S.M. T. Hornby.
Sgt. W. Gilmour.
Sgt. J. Stafford.
Lce.-Sgt. A. Schofield.
Cpl. E. Coulson.
Cpl. A. E. Watson.
Lce.-Cpl. W. Hallam.
Lce.-Cpl. J. Southworth.
Pte. E. Bradbury.
Pte. G. Reay.
Pte. R. J. V. Bastard.
Pte. R. Octon.
Pte. C. A. Brown.
Pte. W. M. Hall.
Pte. G. Davies.
Pte. G. Hey.
Pte. T. E. Cock.
Pte. M. G. Arkless.
Pte. J. G Gibbon.
Pte. W. Ready.

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

Sgt. J. J. Bennett.
Lce.-Cpl. J O'Neill.

With reference to the awards conferred as announced in the *London Gazette*, the following are the statements of service for which the decorations were conferred:—

HONOURS.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. S. Hutchinson, M.C.—During a raid on the enemy trenches, he captured an enemy officer and man, the remainder of the hostile garrison being killed. He led his platoon with the greatest fearlessness and coolness, and through his dash and enterprise a most valuable identification was secured. (M.C. gazetted 17th Dec., 1917).

MILITARY CROSS.

Tempy. Capt. J. R. Short.—Prior to a raid on the enemy trenches he made several personal reconnaissances of the enemy's wire and positions, and it was largely owing to his gallantry and fine leadership that the attack was pressed home, the hostile trenches were entered, several of the enemy killed and two prisoners captured at a time when identifications were of incalculable value. He had previously shown the greatest skill and judgment in organizing, equipping and training his men for the raid, for the undoubted success of which he was largely responsible.

2nd-Lieut. S. G. Wood, Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of all visual stations and power buzzer and wireless stations between brigade headquarters and battalions. Though several times affected by gas, he set a splendid example under heavy shelling and maintained communication in the forward area.

2nd-Lieut. R. A. White, Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer at reserve battalion headquarters during active operations. He helped to maintain continuous communication with three forward battalions for 48 hours, as well as three visual stations in the open, under heavy shelling. He dealt magnificently with a difficult situation.

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) T. A. L. Thompson, Northd. Fusiliers.—He reorganized his battalion for attack with great skill, in spite of the darkness and a heavy enemy barrage.

PRISONERS OF WAR IN HOLLAND.

The following officers and men have arrived at Scheveningen for internment:—

Capt. G. O. Sloper, M.C.; 2nd-Lieut. T. P. Connelly.

No. 14641 Pte. G. D. Barrett, No. 9235 Pte. J. Franks, No. 171 Pte. J. Johnson, No. 22398 Pte. H. A. Smith, No. 158 Pte. J. Spenceley.

No. 2318 P. Lacy, No. 3512 C. Lazenby, No. 4898 W. Paul, No. 69 G. Prophet, No. 9345 J. Stephenson, No. 755 D. L. Will, No. 8983 W. Young, No. 7882 H. Stanley.

PRISONERS OF WAR RETURNED TO ENGLAND FOR REPATRIATION.

No. 48547 Pte. H. J. Usher, No. 242494 Pte. R. Atkin, No. 291682 Pte. C. V. Moppett.

The following prisoners of war have arrived in England:—

No. 8545 Pte. J. W. Clements, No. 45723 Pte. J. Kelly, No. 46446 Pte. P. Kirby, No. 400 Pte. W. E. Musgrove, No. 263093 Pte. A. S. C. Obermuller.

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Obituary.

COL. THE DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND, K.G., A.D.C.
(SPECIAL RESERVE BATTALION.)

Henry George Percy, 7th Duke of Northumberland, died at Alnwick Castle on Tuesday, May 14th, aged 72. His connection with the Regiment dated back to 1865, when he joined the Old Northumberland Light Infantry Militia. His family had been represented in the County Regiment since 1662, when Algernon Percy, 10th Earl of Northumberland, was commissioned by King Charles 2nd. The late Duke was born in 1846, and as Henry Earl Percy, assumed the Command of the Old Militia Battalion in 1875, having been Captain in 1865, and Major in 1874. He commanded uninterruptedly for a period of twenty years, resigning in 1895. When he

COLONEL THE DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND, K.G., A.D.C.

joined, the Battalion was still a Light Infantry Battalion, and wore the Shako. In 1881 the changes inaugurated by Lord Cardwell, involving the conversion of the Militia into an appendage of the Line, were carried out by Act of Parliament, and the Battalion became the —d Battalion the Northumberland Fusiliers. Up to that time the Militia had enjoyed an absolutely separate existence as a real "Territorial Army," the Lord-Lieutenant of each county, as representing the Crown within its limits, appointed the officers of each county battalion, and signed their commissions. He regulated to a very large extent the internal economy, and was an intermediary between the War Office and the Commissioned Officer. The Duke was appointed A.D.C. to Queen Victoria on August 6th, 1892, and in 1893 commanded the Militia Brigade at Strensall, which consisted of his own Battalion and the —d and —th Battalions D.L.I. The Brigade was inspected by the Duke of Cambridge. The Duke vacated the command in 1895, and was succeeded by his brother, Lord Algernon Percy, who was then Major. He was subsequently appointed Honorary Colonel, and continued to hold that rank after the Battalion became Special Reserve in 1908. He entertained the Battalion at Alnwick Castle on its return from Malta in July, 1901, and again in 1909, when he presented New Colours, and the Old Colours were laid-up in the Parish Church at Alnwick. He regularly took the chair at the Annual Regimental Dinner in London of officers past and present, and took a lively and practical interest in the affairs of the Battalion up to the end. His last appearance with the Battalion was when he attended St. George's Day at their present station in 1917. In 1868 he married Lady Edith Campbell, daughter of the eighth Duke of Argyll. Their eldest son died abroad in 1909. The title descends to Alan Ian, Earl Percy, Captain in the Grenadier Guards, and at present on the Staff. The late Duke's third son, Lord William Percy, served in the Special Reserve Battalion from 1910, afterwards transferring to the Grenadier Guards, and his nephew, Lieut. Algernon W. Percy, only son of Col. Lord Algernon Percy, A.D.C. (Commanding 1895-1900), served in the Battalion from 1902 to 1910, transferred to the R.N.R., and was drowned in H.M.S. *Queen Mary* when she went down in the Battle of Jutland on May 31st, 1916. Other representatives of the family who served with the Battalion in recent years were Lieut. A. B. Drummond, Lieut. J. Heker-Percy, and Capt. the Hon. W. H. Littleton. The Percy family has thus been connected with the Battalion for considerably more than a century, and the late Duke was always eager to maintain the tradition. He left the Battalion with a reputation for smartness and efficiency which is apparent at the present day, and the Regiment has lost in him a firm friend, whose assistance and influence can never be replaced.

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LIEUT.-COL. LONGBOURNE.

Lieut.-Col. Longbourne, whose death at the age of 80 is announced, joined the FIFTH in 1858, was promoted lieutenant in 1862, captain in 1874, and served in the Afghan War, 1878-1880. He was the first man to be retired under the new Age Regulations in 1880, and was the last man who should have been retired. He then entered the Army Pay Corps and served in it from 1880-85, when he left to become a Resident Magistrate in Ireland, where he eventually settled to live, but returned to his native land when the Home Rule Bill was passed. He was a great sportsman, and those of the old regiment who knew him will deeply regret to hear of his demise.

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Our Roll of Honour.

"FAREWELL."

Mother with unbowed head
Hear thou across the sea
The farewell of the dead,
The dead who died for thee.
Greet them again with tender words and grave
For, saving thee, themselves they could not save.

To keep the house unharmed
Their fathers built so fair,
Deeming endurance armed
Better than brute despair,
They found the secret of the word that saith
"Service is sweet, for all true life is death."

So greet thou well thy dead
Across the homeless sea
And be thou comforted
Because they died for thee.
Far off they served, but now their deed is done
For evermore their life and thine are one.

HENRY NEWBOLT.

CAPTAIN KEARSLEY MATHWIN DRUMMOND.

Captain Kearsley Mathwin Drummond was the fifth son of Professor David Drummond, of 6, Saville

CAPT. DRUMMOND.

Place, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. He was educated at Newcastle-upon-Tyne Preparatory School and Repton, and when war broke out he was engaged in business in Dublin. He came home and was gazetted to the — Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers on the 12th September, 1914. He went out to the front in May, 1915, and remained there for two months, when he was severely wounded. He subsequently rejoined his Reserve Unit, and again went out to the front in January, 1917, and remained there until June, 1917, when he returned sick. He was promoted Captain on 23rd March, 1917. He returned to the front for the third time on 2nd September, 1917, and was killed in action on 24th March last. He was of a most genial and loveable disposition, and his death is much deplored by all ranks. Captain Drummond was 32 years of age.

CAPT. RAYMOND VIVIAN LESLIE DALLAS, M.C.

Capt. Raymond Vivian Leslie Dallas, M.C., killed April 13th, aged 25, was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dallas, of Shanghai and of 45, Marlborough Mansions, Hampstead. He was educated at Onley Farm School and at Harrow, where he was captain of Mr. Young's House Eleven in 1911. He proceeded to Armstrong College to take up engineering. On the outbreak of war he obtained a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers, and went to the front with his battalion in July, 1915, and served continuously with them until the time of his death, with the exception of a short period of service with the Manchester Regiment as temporary major and second in command. He was twice wounded, and awarded the M.C. in July, 1916.

CAPT. FRANCIS MATHWIN WEEKS.

Capt. Francis Mathwin Weeks, attached Durham L.I., killed on April 11th, aged 30, was the younger son of the late William T. Weeks, of Axwell, Surbiton. Educated at St. Andrew's, Eastbourne, and Uppingham, he gained his B.Sc. degree at the Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and became a mining engineer. On the outbreak of war he obtained a commission in the Durham Light Infantry and was badly wounded at Ypres in 1915. He returned to the front in March, 1916, and was mentioned in despatches in November of that year. He was gazetted captain in the Northumberland Fusiliers in December, 1917.

CAPTAIN T. W. GREGORY.

Captain T. W. Gregory was the son of Mr. W. N. Gregory, of 3, Studley Terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and at the beginning of the war was a student at the Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and a member of the Durham University O.T.C. He was granted a commission immediately in the Northumberland Fusiliers, and after training in England went out to the B.E.F. on May 8th, 1915. He was severely wounded on 4th July, 1915, but he rejoined his Reserve Unit and went for the second time on

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4th October, 1916. He returned home sick, and again rejoined his Reserve Unit, leaving for the

CAPT. J. W. GREGORY.

B.E.F. for the third time on 8th September, 1917. He was killed in action on 22nd March, 1918, in the 23rd year of his age. He was promoted Captain on 27th January, 1917. His loss at so early an age is much regretted by all ranks of his Battalion.

Lieut. A. S. Greener,

Special Reserve Battalion.

The announcement of the death from wounds of Lieut. A. S. Greener will be received with sorrow by all ranks of his old Battalion. At the outbreak of the war in 1914 he was in the Straits Settlements, and saw service at Singapore in the native troubles there in the winter of that year. Returning home shortly afterwards, he joined the Special Reserve Battalion on probation, and trained with it for some time. He went out to France in 1916, and served with the Line Battalions and his own Battalion intermittently, until he was wounded in the recent fighting in the North and died as a result of the wounds then received. A young officer of the highest efficiency and of a charming and amiable personality, his death robs the Service and the country of a fine officer. His brother, Lieut. H. M. Greener, of the same Battalion, was recently awarded the Military Cross.

Lieut. Arthur William Leech.

Lieut. Arthur William Leech was the youngest son of Mr. Leech, of the "Laurels," Petistree, Wickham Market, Suffolk. He was educated at Woodbridge School, Suffolk. He was engaged as War Correspondent of *The Daily News*, for which paper he was commissioned to proceed to France, and later to Serbia and the Serbian Armies. He was in Belgrade when the Serbian capital was bombarded by the Austrians in February, 1917. Mr. Leech started his journalistic career on the *Woodbridge Report*, and for the past eleven years has been a well-known figure in Fleet Street Journalism. He came home after training with the Artists Rifles, and was given a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers on 11th May, 1915. He joined the B.E.F. in February, 1916, and remained there until November of the same year, when he returned home sick. After serving in his Reserve Unit for some months, he again returned to the B.E.F. on 8th August, 1917. He was wounded in action on 11th April last, and succumbed to his wounds on the 12th. He was very popular in the Regiment, and was of a

LIEUT. A. W. LEECH.

genial and cheery disposition. Lieut. Leech was in the thirty-fourth year of his age.

Lieut. Edgar Watson Stiles.

Lieut. Edgar Watson Stiles was the youngest son of Mr. Matthew Henry Stiles, of 10, Avenue Road, Doncaster, and was educated at St. Cuthbert's College, Worksop. He was articled as a solicitor with Messrs. Atkinson and Sons, of Doncaster, and later went on the staff of Mr. T. C. Smith, Solicitor, Berwick-on-Tweed. He left Berwick and returned

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again later to practice on his own behalf. He was well-known in the local Courts, and at the beginning of the War was Sheriff of Berwick, and also did good service on recruiting. He was given a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers in the middle of 1915, and during the period of his training in this country was the means of enlisting many recruits into his Battalion. He went out to the B.E.F. early in March, 1916, and remained there continuously until he was wounded. He died from his wounds on 13th April, 1918. Most of his service at the front was with a Trench Mortar Battery. Lieut. Stiles was a remarkable man and had enormous energy and a

LIEUT. E. W. STILES.

wonderful strength of will. He was in his 37th year and his demise is very much regretted by all ranks.

Lieut. Alfred John Field.

Lieut. Alfred John Field was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Field, of Annfield Plain, Co. Durham. He was educated at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and in civil life was a partner in the firm of Alfred Field and Sons, Explosive Merchants, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Annfield Plain. He was an expert in explosives, and made demonstrations in quarries and collieries and conducted other blasting operations in Ceylon and India. In his early days he served for five years in the Volunteer Batt., Northumberland Fusiliers. He was given a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers in July, 1915, and he served with the Reserve Battalion until November, 1917, when he joined the B.E.F. He was invaluable as a Brigade Bombing Officer and also as a Battalion

LIEUT. A. J. FIELD.

Bombing Officer. He was killed in action on 11th April, 1918. In September, 1916, he married Mary Staniland, daughter of Mr. C. T. Fotherby, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who survives him. Lieut. Field was popular with all ranks, and his loss is a severe one for his Battalion.

Lieut. Eustace Gabriel Lawrence Keatinge.
(Special Reserve Battalion).

Lieut. E. G. L. Keatinge was an Old Salopian, having been at school at Shrewsbury from 1906 to 1911, in which latter year he went up to Oxford, where he rowed in his College boat and got his Blue (Athletics—High Jump). In 1914 he passed out in Final Honour Schools in History and on October 30th of the same eventful year was commissioned (on probation) to the Special Reserve Battalion, with which he trained until going out to France in March, 1915, where he joined the Battalion which had then recently arrived from the East. He was wounded on 23rd April, 1915. On 14th June, 1915, he rejoined the Special Reserve Battalion and again went to France on 7th Oct., 1915. He remained at Rouen doing staff work for nearly a year, after which he rejoined his own Battalion at home and took over the command of a training company, which he commanded until he went out to France in April of the present year. He was attached to a Light

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Infantry Regiment and was killed on 13th April. His death is lamented by all who served with him. A

LIEUT. KEATINGE.

fine trainer of men he took the greatest possible pride and interest in his company, which was always in a high state of efficiency. A fine officer, a good friend and sportsman, he had, in addition, scholarly attainment of no mean order. He was a sterling example of the excellent type of officer produced by the old Universities, and his loss leaves a gap in the ranks of the officers of the Special Reserve Battalion which will not be easily filled.

Lieut. S. A. Rose.

(Special Reserve Battalion).

Lieutenant Stewart Allan Rose was born on 10th November, 1891, and was educated at Mill Hill School. On leaving school he spent two years abroad in France and Switzerland, and on his return joined the Artists Rifles (Public School Company) in 1910. Mobilized in August, 1914, he went to France with that regiment in October, and after a course at St. Omer obtained a temporary commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers in July, 1915. He joined a battalion recently arrived from the Far East, and was wounded at the Hohenzollern redoubt on 1st October, 1915. After convalescence he did duty for a time with the Special Reserve Battalion, and on again returning to the front was again wounded at St. Eloi in March, 1916. After a second convalescence he was appointed Bombing Officer in the Special Reserve Battalion, and was injured in a bombing accident in December, 1916. In March, 1917, he transferred to the Special Reserve Battalion. June, 1917, found him again in France, whence he returned to England for a special Signalling Course in November of that year. Out again in March, 1918, he was killed in action near Arras on 28th March. Of the highest attainments as an officer, he was of a singularly lovable disposition, and made friends in all ranks. Fearless and devoted to soldiering and to the Regiment, he was thoroughgoing both in work and play, and was a valuable member of the Rugby XV. of the Special Reserve

LIEUT. S. A. ROSE.

Battalion. The Regiment has lost a fine officer in Alan Rose, and his memory as such will long survive among those who served with him.

Lieut. Athelstan Sylvester Kenshole Webb.

Lieut. Athelstan Sylvester Kenshole Webb was the only son of Mr. Henry Webb, of 12, Saxe Coburg Street, Leicester. He was educated at Wyggeston Grammar School, Leicester, and Hanley Castle, Malvern. In October, 1914, he joined the —th Battalion Leicester Regiment, and afterwards was transferred to the Inns of Court O.T.C., where he remained 5 months. He was given a commission in the —th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers on 11th October, 1915, and after training for some time with his Reserve Unit he joined the B.E.F. in July, 1916. He returned to this country in November, 1916, suffering from shell-shock. He was passed fit

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for Garrison Duty in October, 1917, on discharge from Command Depot, and received an appointment as R.T.O. in France next month. He was wounded on 21st March last and died from his wounds the

LIEUT. A. S. K. WEBB

same day. Lieut. Webb was in his twenty-second year when he was killed and his death is greatly regretted by his brother officers.

2ND-LIEUT. LEWIS GEORGE ROBLIN.

2nd-Lieut. Lewis George Roblin was the only surviving child of Mr. George L. Roblin and Mrs. Roblin, of Trewint, Pembrokeshire, and of Richmond, Surrey. He was born in 1898, and was educated at Malvern House School, Worthing, at Haileybury, and at Sandhurst. He was gazetted 2nd-Lieut. in the Northumberland Fusiliers quite recently, and only left England about four weeks ago for the front. On May 4th he was killed. His colonel writes:—"As you know, he had only been with us a few days, but I feel sure from what little I saw of him that he was determined to keep up the reputation of his battalion."

2ND-LIEUT. CHARLES MONTAGUE DAVISON.

2nd-Lieut. Charles Montague Davison died on April 10th of wounds received the same day, within a few days of his 20th birthday. He was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Davison, of Longbenton, Northumberland, and was educated at the Royal Grammar School, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. He was a prefect of the school and a librarian; he obtained his First XI. colours, and played for the First XV. in 1916, and finished his career in the school O.T.C. as company-sergeant-major. On leaving school in October, 1916, he joined an Officer Cadet Battalion, and was gazetted to the Northumberland Fusiliers in March, 1917. He went to the front in the following May. The chaplain of his battalion writes:—"He was one of the most loved of our officers, partly for his boyishness, partly for his delightful personality and manners (some of us called him 'the Prince'), and partly for his fine soldierly qualities. Few officers were more courageous and consistent in the line. The whole battalion deplores his loss, and officers and men wish me to convey to you their deep and sincere sympathy in your tragic loss."

2ND-LIEUT. D. H. YATMAN.

2nd-Lieut. Dennistoun Hamilton Yatman was the only son of Brig.-Gen. C. Yatman, C.M.G., D.S.O., 5th Fusiliers, and Mrs. Yatman, of Woodside, Crowthorne, Berks. He was born on 22nd August, 1898, and was educated at Eagle House School, of which he became head prefect and was Captain both of the Cricket and Football, and at Marlborough, where he was Captain of his House XV. (Preshute) and got

2ND.-LIEUT. YATMAN.

his second cap. He passed into Sandhurst in January, 1916, and was gazetted to the 5th Fusiliers on 16th August in the same year, when he was attached to the Special Reserve Battalion, with

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which he served till he went to France in September, 1917, and joined his father's old battalion, with which he was serving when he was killed on the 11th April. He was a hardy athletic fellow, and by those set in authority over him was accounted a good soldier. Anyone who knows General Yatman knew Denny, for he was his father's double in appearance, voice and manner, and no apter nickname could have been found for him than his father's own, which was "Yatman Mark II." To his parents, on behalf of all FIFTH Fusiliers, we extend that measure of sympathy which all must feel for those whose only child had died a soldier's death. Gloriously though he died, bitterly will he be missed.

Regimental Notes.

From our Correspondent with the "Oldest and Boldest" in France.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY, 1918.

Under the circumstances April 23rd was celebrated in a very successful way. In the morning the Brigadier presented Military Medal Ribbons to such recipients as were still with the Battalion. After the parade dismissed the men had a few hours to themselves, and at 1 o'clock enjoyed a very good dinner of roast pork and beer.

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Further festivities were soon abandoned, as the Battalion left their comfortable billets and marched to a position only a few yards from the German trenches.

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Unfortunately, there was another catastrophe, which rather damped the spirits of many old Fusiliers. The Roses which had been ordered in February failed to arrive, and the 120 roses left from last year were only sufficient to provide for officers, warrant officers, sergeants, the guard, police, and runners.

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The Battalion wishes to acknowledge the wishes for St. George's Day which it received from:—

Gen. Yatman, Col. Money, Col. and Mrs. Enderby, Col. Wood, Col. Buckley, Maj. St. John, Maj. Foster, Maj. Bonham-Carter, Maj. Landen, Capt. Milne-Home, Capt. Williams, Mrs. Clifford, The Fusiliers Depot, — Battalion.

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Owing to the exigencies of the service the Battalion did not send out any seasonable messages.

NOTES FROM A SERVICE BATTALION.

Yesterday evening many of us enjoyed a very pleasant evening as the guests of the members of the revived Sergeants' Mess, an institution which at present has its meeting-place in the best room of the best estaminet. R.S.M. Richardson presided, and found little difficulty in tapping our resources, so that the whole "night," with its jollity and good fellowship, will live long in our memory. Our old friend "Blaydon Races" and "Ma Bonnie Bit Gallowgate Lad," his partner took us back to old happy days on Tyneside. Many old favourites reappeared, not least the grand finale "Moonlight Bay," and "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King,' rendered in the midst of the village under the moon.

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The foregoing will indicate that this is a land of peace and plenty, a blessed change from our surroundings of a month ago.

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Early rising is at present a fetish. And we make the most of this glorious weather, bathing or fishing, but pedestrianism is not *quite* popular.

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We have once more had the pleasure of welcoming back some of our old friends, both officers and others. Lieuts. Freshwater, Logie, and Woods (one of our former N.C.O.'s) have rejoined, whilst Lieuts. Milburn, Darwent, McNevin, Thorn, and Toon have made their début amongst us. Our medico, whom we greatly feared to lose, has found few days away from us sufficient, and now he and Monsieur Michel try to win us over to indulgence in all the variety of strange refreshment, peculiar to this countryside.

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Needless to say, we are all grateful for this present happy state of affairs, and also for the Providence that has kept us united as a battalion of the FIFTH. Those of us who remain feel deeply the absence of our old friends who have become casualties. Major Allen, Capt. Dallas, Capt. Davies, Capt. Patten, C.S.M. Bell and Sergt. Stafford, are amongst those whose names are household words with us, and have died at their posts, proud to the last of the regiment and doing their utmost to uphold and enhance its reputation. As Colonel Vignoles reminded us all on parade, we have lost not only fine officers, but also personal friends.

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All our wounded brother officers and other ranks have our sympathy and good wishes.

SPECIAL RESERVE BATTALION NOTES.

Shirt-sleeve parades, the voice of the cuckoo, and practice at the nets evidence the welcome advent of summer; though the devotion of all ranks to Football, even after the most liquefying route-march, continues unabated. The recruits are discovering that the cooling properties of the S.B.R. when worn continuously for long periods is more apparent than real and promise to "get back" on the Hun when they meet him for having rendered necessary this specially non-refrigerating appliance of warfare.

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Cricket promises well, though all ranks lament the impending departure of Lieut. Burton to the Staff. He has led the XI. to victory through two seasons, and his services as Captain and principal run-getter will be hard to replace.

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C.S.M. Richardson has rejoined us from France, and C.S.M. Capstaff and C.Q.M.S. Woods and O'Hara have left us for the same theatre of war on exchange.

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The Battalion runners did well at the Garrison Sports in the "Canny Toon" on Whit Monday, though the tug-of-war team did not meet with the success merited by the solid worth of its members.

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On Saturday, May 18th, Lieut.-Col. Roundell, Majors Hawkes and Holderness, Capt. Nesbitt, R.S.M. Ouzman, C.S.M. Haynes and Thompson, and 25 other ranks represented the Battalion at the funeral of our one-time C.O., Colonel the Duke of Northumberland, K.G., A.D.C., at Lesbury. Other past and present officers of the Regiment who attended were: Brig.-Gen. Sitwell, C.B., D.S.O., Col. Lord Algernon Percy, A.D.C., Col. Dashwood, Lieut-Cols. R. Scott, E. Joicey and Gillespie, and Capt. J. F. Lambton. The late Duke represented the ancient tradition which linked the Battalion with the House of Percy, and had himself commanded for twenty years and maintained the connection as Honorary Colonel for a further twenty-three years. He was ever jealous of its reputation, and consistently took a warm and practical interest in its affairs.

C.P.H.

A RESERVE BATTALION.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

Just a week previously we had changed stations, and the weather during the week had been very bad, but with hard work we got things presentable and the day turned out fine, though cold.

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We began the day with a Muster Parade of all ranks, and it was quite a fine show. Afterwards there were sports of every kind for the fit and the unfit. The preliminary heats lasted till about 12.15 p.m. The officers gave an informal lunch to the Garrison and Brigade Staffs.

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Just before lunch the Officers had a photo taken, and there are 80 in the group. After lunch there was an all present parade, when the Garrison Commander, Major General Sir Stanley Von Donop, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., presented war medals to the following:—

1. Sgt. J. Thompson, French Medaille Militaire.
2. Sgt. J. Tully, Military Medal.
3. Sgt. J. G. Horne, Military Medal.
4. Cpl. W. C. Smith, Military Medal.
5. Lce.-Cpl. H. Westgarth, Military Medal.
6. Pte. R. Robson, Military Medal and Bar.

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Afterwards the General addressed the Battalion, and congratulated it upon the day and upon its history, referring in happy terms to the Regiment's help to him in South Africa. Afterwards, on the call of the General, cheers were given for His Majesty, and the Battalion marched past to the Regimental March.

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Immediately the sports were resumed, and there was an S.S. 143 stunt under the direction of Captain Cooke.

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In the Camp Theatre two entertainments were given by the N.F. Jesters, Lce.-Cpl "George Robey" being very prominent.

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At the end of the afternoon Lady Von Donop presented the prizes and received hearty cheers, the Battalion Shield going to E Company (Lieut. B. H. Ormsby). This ended a memorable St. George's Day, not so exciting as in past years, but everyone agreed he had had a good time.

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Amongst those present, in addition to those mentioned, were Brigadier General W. R. and Mrs. Clifford, Lieut.-Colonel J. J. and Mrs. Gillespie, Lieut.-Col. Lord and Lady Southampton, Major Lord Bellew, Major H. R. Smail, Major the Hon. J. A. Joicey, Major and Mrs. T. W. Youngson, Major G. and Mrs. Parkinson, Major and Mrs. Hamer Booth, Lieut.-Col. Wright, R.F.A. and Mrs. Wright, Capt. Joseph Welch, Mrs. J. R. Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Collinson, Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Thompson, and many others.

May, 1918.

PIONEER writes:—

The chief part of the month has been spent in resting, more or less quietly. The scenery was all that could be desired, the fresh greenery of early summer, the delicious orchards in bloom, all tending to healthy enjoyment. It was only in the village itself that the treasures of the people obtruded themselves—the ugly centres of the farms. The lapse of time tends only to heighten their effects; and as we are never long near them, we have never become accustomed to their putridity. And oh, those broiling days when our hosts thought fit to disturb their treasure just outside the Mess!

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The Divisional Tournaments were continued, and a Rifle Meeting added. In the pre-push days we were in the semi-final of the Soccer, and in the final of the Boxing. Alas, many changes have taken place, and of the original eleven who were playing a topping game, only four took the field for the semi-final; and of these four, one was "crocked" early in the game. It was a delightful match, and the presence of a huge crowd of our Allies added interest. In the last two minutes of the game the Highlanders scored the winning goal, to the huge delight of our Allies. We were pleased with the performance of our team; and the Highlanders ultimately won the cup. For the Boxing final we had no team left. The final is yet to take place.

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But we took our revenge in the Rifle Meeting. There were three events: (1) Rapid Fire, (2) Lewis Gun, (3) Chatti. For the first no team was entered, but the other two events were carried off by the Pioneers, much to the disgust of our opponents. The two silver cups look well on the Mess table!

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The C.O. has left us to command a Brigade, and in his place we welcome Lieut.-Colonel C. Hancock, D.S.O.

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Captain Fawcett, M.C., has rejoined us after his lengthy stay in England.

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Editorial Notes.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
PRESTON CROWMARSH,
NEAR WALLINGFORD,
31st May, 1918.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends, or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

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Those who are left out of the Battalion which went out on August 13th, 1914, will be interested and glad to read the following extract from the *London Gazette* of May 20th:—

"G.O.C.-IN-C. THE FORCES IN IRELAND.—Maj.-Gen. Sir F. C. Shaw, K.C.B., from Chief of the Gen. Staff, Home Forces, and to be tempy. Lieut.-Gen. whilst so emplyd., *vice* Lieut.-Gen. the Rt. Hon. Sir B. T. Mahon, K.C.V.O., K.C.B., D.S.O. (May 13th)."

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We have at last received the Bound Volumes of the *St. George's Gazette* from the binders, and owing to war the cost of binding, packing and posting has so increased that we are compelled to charge 7s. 6d. a Volume, post free. This sum leaves us no margin of profit either!!

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Elsewhere we publish the Auditors' reports on our accounts up to December 31st last. As a rule this report is published in January, but here again the war has intervened, and it was only at the end of April that Messrs. Gillespie were able to accept the books for audit. We are glad to be able to show a profit on the year's account, but would point out that nearly £40 of it was a sum for past advertisements which had been previously struck off as bad debts. As our readers know, we have had to curtail the size of the paper by half what it used to be in the palmy days of peace.

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COMMANDS AND STAFF.

A.D.C.—Tempy. Lieut. C. H. Cooper, Northd. Fusrs., to be transfd. to Gen. List (dated 24th April).

A.D.C.—2nd-Lieut. A. B. Surtees, Northd. Fusrs., and to be secd., *vice* Lieut. R. H. P. Maxwell, Sco. Rif. (dated 1st April).

RLY. TRAFFIC OFFICER (graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lieut., 1st Class).—Tempy. Lieut. R. Howgill, Northd. Fusrs., and to be transfd. to Gen. List (dated 24th August, 1917).

ASST. CONTROLLER OF LAB.—Tempy. Capt. G. B. Atkinson, Northd. Fusrs., Spec. Res., and to be secd. (dated 11th March).

D.A.Q.M.G.'s.—Capt. K. G. Williams, Northd. Fusrs., to remain secd., and to be tempy. Maj. whilst so emplyd. (dated 12th April).

SPECIAL APPTS.—(Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieuts., 2nd Class, while emplyd. in a Record Office).—2nd-Lieut. R. N. Miller, Northd. Fusrs., T.F. (dated 30th April).

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SPECIAL APPTS.—(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lieut., 2nd Class, while emplyd. in a Record Office).—Lieut. P. R. Essex, Northd. Fusrs., T.F. (dated 1st April).

G.S.O.'s, 1st Grade.—Maj. H. R. Sandilands, D.S.O., Northd. Fusrs., from a G.S.O., 2nd Grade, and to be tempy. Lieut.-Col. whilst so emplyd., *vice* Lieut.-Col. (tempy. Brig.-Gen.) C. Evans, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A. (dated 28th March).

STAFF CAPT.—Capt. U. R. Gerry, Northd. Fusrs., T.F., and to be secd. (dated 24th April).

STAFF CAPT.—Tempy. Lieut. A. B. Leak, Northd. Fusrs., to be transfd. to Gen. List, and to be tempy. Capt. while so emplyd., *vice* tempy. Capt. R. W. Rotherford, M.C., Gen. List.

BRIG.-COMDR.—And to be tempy. Brig.-Gen. while so emplyd.—Maj. W. P. S. Ford, D.S.O., Glou. Regt., from tempy. Lieut.-Col. Northd. Fusrs. (dated 25th April).

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Tempy. Lieut. R. J. Rogers to be actg. Capt. (addl.) (dated 26th March to 7th April inclusive).

Maj. (Bt. and actg. Lieut.-Col.) E. M. Moulton-Barrett, D.S.O., relinquishes the actg. rank of Lieut.-Col. (dated 29th March); Lieut. C. E. Hamilton to be actg. Capt. while comndg. a Coy. (dated 12th April).

2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.—P. A. B. Cherry (dated 1st July, 1917), but without pay or allowances prior to 21st Sept., 1917). (Substituted for *Gazette* notification dated 7th March); C. T. Smith (dated 27th April).

Lieut. W. W. Arnold to be actg. Capt. while emplyd. as an Adjt. (dated 26th Oct., 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. N. E. Travell relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 22nd June.)

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.—T. Gracie (dated 1st July, 1917); E. G. Jeffreys (dated 7th Jany).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) A. W. Rickman, D.S.O., to be Lieut.-Col. (dated 16th June).

The following, from Officer Cadet Unit, to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 29th May):—R. Lynes.

2nd-Lieut. H. Donald is secd. for service with Ind. Army (on probation) (dated 27th May).

The following from an Officer Cadet Unit, to be 2nd-Lieuts. (dated 26th June).—S. Brown, J. W. Rochester, F. L. Shearer.

Lieut. R. M. Henderson relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 19th June).

2nd-Lieut. W. R. Bowden is secd. for service with Indian Army (on prob.) (dated 27th May).

REGULAR BATTALIONS (ATTACHED).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (dated 29th May):—H. V. Bonner, M.M., J. Chaston, J. Clark, D.C.M., W. C. Dilworth, H. D'O. Mantle, A. Pigg, H. Vernon, J. D. Appleby, P. Block, F. Carey, P. C. Cockerell, M. Collinson, A. MacL. Dyson, W. France.

The following Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts.:—R. M. Neasham, F. Patterson, H. Powsey, H. Routledge, J. H. Simmonds, J. D. Todd, W. M. Mowbray, A. F. Macdonald (dated 29th May).

The following tempy. Capts., from a Serv. Bat., to be tempy. Capts. (22nd Febry. senrty. specified against their names):—C. M. Goodall (dated 2nd July, 1916); F. R. Allison (dated 6th Dec., 1916); J. McIntyre (dated 14th Oct., 1917). (Substituted for *Gazette* notification 26th April, regarding the above-named officers, incorrectly specifying rank).

Tempy. Major A. Archer, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Major (dated 22nd Febry., senrty. 16th August, 1916).

The following Cadet to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 29th May):—G. T. Worthington.

The following W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., with effect from 17th March:—Bdr. P. W. Place, from S.A.F.A.; Gnr. H. E. Walton, from S.A.F.A.; Pte. R. T. Youngs, from A.O.C.

Tempy. Lieut. J. F. Petrie, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 7th April, senrty. 1st July, 1917); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. J. Parslow, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 3rd April); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. R. Pritchard, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut (dated 28th March, 1917).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., with senrty. specified against their names:—W. W. Kidd (dated 14th Dec., 1914); J. W. D. Russell (dated 22nd November, 1916); S. J. Kerr (dated 24th Febry, 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. M. Williamson to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 25th April); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. B. Sibbit, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 10th Jany., 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. D. R. Davies, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 22nd Febry., senrty. 1st July, 1917).

The following Cadet to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 29th May):—J. Johnson, J. E. Coyle.

The following Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts.—H. Downs, M.M., W. Patterson, N. Johnson, J. C. Lumsden (dated 29th May); P. Rees-Richards (datd 29th May); G. D. Bacon, W. D. Borland, D. Y. Bowes, G. J. Carrie, T. Connell, M.M., T. Cowan, R. J. Irvine, F. A. Iung (dated 26th June).

The following tempy. Lieuts., from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Lieuts. (dated 22nd Febry., with senrty. specified against their names):—H. P. McConway (dated 15th Sept., 1915); W. Stafford (dated 15th Nov., 1916); B. J. Herrod (dated 25th April, 1917); J. McVey (dated 1st July, 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. N. Stevens, from tempy. Lieut., Gen. List, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 30th April, senrty., 29th Nov., 1915).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., senrty. specified against their names.—J. Thomson (dated 24th Febry, 1917); H. Deas (dated 1st August, 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. J. Scott relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 30th June).

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Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. B. Shaw to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 25th April); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. B. K. Cope relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 23rd June).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. L. Barnett relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health (dated 19th June).

The following tempy. Capts., from Ser. Batts., to be tempy. Capts.—A. W. Muir, M.C. (dated 4th Febry., 1917, senrty. 16th June, 1915); P. B. Whillis, M.C. (dated 22nd Febry., senrty. 6th May, 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. E. F. White relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 26th June).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. from attd., unless otherwise stated, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., senrty. as shown against their names):—L. Toon (dated 28th Nov., 1917); H. Taylor (dated 28th Nov., 1917); A. Thorn (dated 28th Nov., 1917); R. Woods (dated 28th Nov., 1917); J. G. Black (dated 26th April, 1917); G. W. Wightman (dated 28th Nov., 1917); C. N. Watson (dated 28th Nov., 1917); V. Curson (dated 28th Nov., 1917); W. Dorward (dated 28th Nov., 1917); F. Ainsworth (dated 28th Nov., 1917); W. Bateson (dated 28th Nov., 1917); J. Carswell (dated 1st March, 1917); J. E. Beck (dated 1st August, 1917); C. Bentley (dated 28th Nov., 1917); C. Firth (dated 28th Nov., 1917); W. Gerrard (dated 28th Nov., 1917); J. Hindle, M.M. (dated 28th Nov., 1917); O. W. Howie (dated 28th Nov., 1917); R. M. Huntrods (dated 19th Dec., 1916); F. S. Porter (dated 28th Nov., 1917); J. N. Rollo (dated 28th Nov., 1917); E. Russell (dated 28th Nov., 1917); F. Archer (dated 28th Nov., 1917); V. W. Manwaring (dated 28th Nov., 1917); H. Rigby (dated 28th Nov., 1917); J. H. Sladin (dated 28th Nov., 1917); A. Blake (dated 28th Nov., 1917); A. F. Jackson, D.C.M. (dated 28th Nov., 1917); S. G. Taylor (dated 28th Nov., 1917).

Norf. R.—J. B. Finnigan (from Northd. Fusrs.) dated 31st Oct., 1917).

Durham L.I.—R. Whillis (from Northd. Fusrs.) (dated 31st Oct., 1917); J. Keyms (from Northd. Fusrs.) (dated 31st Oct., 1917); F. Burgess (from Northd. Fusrs.) (dated 28th Nov., 1917); D. Tyrie (from Northd. Fusrs.) (dated 28th Nov., 1917); E. Joicey (from Northd. Fusrs. (dated 28th Nov., 1917); J. D. W. Mills (from Northd. Fusrs.) (dated 28th Nov., 1917); A. E. Foster (from Northd. Fusrs.) (dated 28th Nov., 1917); W. Husband (from Northd Fusrs.) (dated 28th Nov., 1917); A. D. Johnson (from Northd. Fusrs.) (dated 28th Nov., 1917); C. W. Licence (from Northd. Fusrs.) (dated 28th Nov., 1917); W. Jackson (from Northd. Fusrs.) (dated 28th Nov., 1917).

Tempy. Maj. H. H. Neeves, D.S.O., M.C., to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. a Batt. (dated 5th April); tempy. Lieut. E. R. Cox relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 11th May). (Substituted for *Gazette* notification of 10th May, incorrectly describing rank as 2nd-Lieut).

Tempy. Lieut. B. J. Herrod relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to hold the appointment of Adjt. (dated 24th Febry.). To be actg. Capts. while cmndg. a Coy.—Lieut. J. R. Ritzema (Spec. Res.), tempy. Lieut. C. R. Lingwood (dated 5th April); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. S. Hutchinson, M.C. (dated 6th April).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. Burt relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 16th June).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be temp. Lieuts.—J. C. Ray (dated 7th May); W. C. Blundell, T. F. Scripps, L. A. Gibson, M.C. (dated 14th May).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. R. Malcolm to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 25th April).

2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) F. G. Moore to be tempy. Capt. (dated 22nd March).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. Brewis relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 8th June).

Tempy. Major C. Hancock, D.S.O., from Glouc. Regt., to cmnd. a Batt., and to be tempy. Lieut.-Col. (dated 6th May); tempy. Capt. (actg. Maj.) E. S. Armstrong to be tempy. Maj. (dated 14th Jany.); tempy. Capt. T. E. Heron, M.C., to be actg. Maj. while 2nd in cmnd. of a Batt. (dated 6th April); tempy. Lieut. W. Stafford relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (addtl.) (dated 6th Febry.); tempy. Lieut. H. P. McConway relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to cmnd. a Coy. (dated 10th Febry.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. B. Coxon to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 6th April); tempy. Lieut. A. Harvey to be actg. Capt., with pay and allowances of Lieut. while emplyd. as actg. Adjt. (dated 5th April); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. R. Taylor to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st July, 1917); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. H. Green (since transfd. to Gen. List on appt. as probr. to Indian Army) to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st July, 1917).

Tempy. Maj. H. H. Neeves, D.S.O., M.C., to cmnd. a Batt., and to be tempy. Lieut.-Col. (dated 21st March) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 28th May). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.—H. E. Fenwick (dated 5th March); L. Mann, W. G. Kilford (dated 25th April).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.—W. Miller (dated 19th March); M. Guthrie, C. G. Brawn (dated 22nd May).

Tempy. Lieut. J. Watson relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to cmnd. a Coy. (dated 27th Febry.); tempy. Lieut. N. B. Pigg, M.C., to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 19th April).

Tempy. Lieut. W. A. Henri, M.C., to be tempy. Capt. (dated 12th Jany.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. R. Pierson, M.C. (Leic. Regt., T.F.), to be Adjt., and to be actg. Capt., with pay and allowances of Lieut. while so emplyd., *vice* tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) J. McKinnon, M.C. (dated 22nd March); tempy. Lieut. W. C. Blundell resigns his commsn. to resume civil employment, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 27th June).

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Maj. E. Dixon relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform (dated 14th June); Capt. G. Armstrong (now T.F.R.) to be Maj., prec. 1st June, 1916 (dated 14th June); Lieut. (actg. Capt.) J. Henderson (Yorks Regt.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comnd. a Coy. (dated 30th May); Lieut. J. Henderson, York Regt., to be Adjt., and to be actg. Capt., with pay and allowances of Lieut. while so emplyd., *vice* Lieut. (actg. Capt.) H. Mason, who relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (dated 30th May).

The following from Officer Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieuts. (dated 29th May).—J. R. Bell, N. Cameron, R. Woodward, A. Fotheringham, S. E. Muse.

The following, from Officer Cadet Unit, to be 2nd Lieut.—J. Grieves.

Lieut. W. F. R. Essex to be actg. Capt. whilst comndg. a Coy. (dated 6th April); tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) H. G. King, M.C., retains the actg. rank of Capt. whilst comndg. a Coy. (dated 24th Febry.). To be actg. Capts. whilst comndg. Coys.:—Lieut. F. Haswell (dated 26th April); Lieut. J. Smith (dated 26th April).

Lieut. G. A. Burt relinquises his commsn. on account of ill-health, contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 30th May).

Lieut. J. T. Llewellyn to be actg. Capt., with pay and allowances as Lieut. while emplyd. as actg. Adjt. (dated 12th April).

Lieut. C. Jones is secd. (dated 13th March).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. H. V. Gratton to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 25th April).

The following, from Officer Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieuts.—B. A. Watson, S. Turnbull.

Capt. R. Allen is restored to the estbt. (dated 16th April); 2nd-Lieut. W. E. Pearson to be Lieut. (dated 23rd May).

The following, from Officer Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieuts.—G. A. Thompson, J. H. Owen-Flood, A. N. McInnes, G. B. Haughton, T. Oates (dated 19th May).

The following, from Officer Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieuts.—E. J. Saggerson, W. Harvey, E. Todd, R. H. Dixon, T. B. S. Counsellor, M.M.

Lieut. H. Dalgarno-Robinson to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 23rd March).

Capt. F. Robinson, D.S.O., R. Innis. Fus. (from actg. Lieut.-Col.), retains the actg. rank of Lieut.-Col. whilst cmndg. Batt. (dated 3rd March).

Lieut. J. Black to be actg. Capt. whilst cmndg. a Coy. (dated 23rd March).

Capt. (actg. Maj.) V. Merivale, M.C., to be Maj. (dated 20th Sept., 1917.

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) C. Stephenson, M.C., is secd. for service with Northd. Fusrs. (dated 3rd Jany.); Capt. H. L. Stafford is restored to the estbt. (dated 15th Dec., 1917); Lieut. (actg. Capt.) C. Stephenson, M.C., retains the actg. rank of Capt. whilst cmndg. a Coy. from 3rd Jany. to 7th May.

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Tempy. Lieut. L. S. Cheeseright, M.C., to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy., from 22nd to 26th April.

2nd-Lieut. J. W. Bowey to be Lieut., below R. N. Miller (dated 25th April); Maj. H. R. Smail vacates the appt. of Adjt. (dated 10th Sept., 1917).

Lieut. A. M. Hall is secd. for service with the Tank Corps (dated 28th Jany.); Lieut. T. W. M. Greenwell is restored to the estbt. (dated 31st Jany.); 2nd-Lieut. L. R. N. Miller to be Lieut., below Lieut. R. A. White, M.C. (dated 25th April).

2nd-Lieut. A. V. Davies to be Lieut., next above Lieut. H. B. Bell (dated 25th April).

2nd-Lieut. H. Towers to be Lieut., next below Lieut. R. A. White, M.C. (dated 25th April).

2nd-Lieut. T. M. Scott relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds received on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 20th June).

Lieut. H. J. Clarke is secd. (dated 27th May).

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. Ruglys to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st July, 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. E. L. Morris, from Middlesex Regt. (attchd.), to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 31st March, senrty. 9th August, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. J. Riky to be tempy. Maj. (dated 6th Dec., 1917).

Tempy. Lieuts. to be tempy. Capts.:—B. L. Sutcliffe (actg. Capt.) (dated 9th May, 1917); G. T. Kirby (dated 6th December, 1917.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—F. J. Gerson (dated 6th Dec., 1917); J. T. Melville, H. T. Chick, J. E. C. Adams (dated 20th April).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. N. St. Clair Mackay to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 13th March).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. G. Gerson to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 6th Dec., 1917) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 3rd June, incorrectly describing name as F. J. Gerson).

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Lieut. H. W. Rennison (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.) to be Lieut. (dated 22nd April, senrty. 1st July, 1917, prec. next below A. E. Slater).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut.—W. Young, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.) (dated 23rd April, senrty. 18th Dec., 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. L. A. Wheatley, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 24th April, with senrty. 1st July, 1917, and prec. next below C. S. Salmon).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts.—J. Fisher, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.) (dated 23rd April, with senrty. 18th Dec., 1917); P. G. C. Dodds, from Northd. Fusrs. (dated 23rd April, with senrty. 18th Dec., 1917).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieuts to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts.—T. F. Scripps, from a Ser. Batt., Northd. Fusrs. (dated 22nd April, senrty. 14th Nov., 1916); T. D. Conway, M.C., from a Ser. Batt., Northd. Fusrs. dated 24th April, senrty. 1st March, 1917); W. H. Jones, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.) (dated 23rd April, senrty. 28th Nov., 1917); D A. H. Dixon, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd) (dated 23rd April, senrty. 18th Dec., 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut.—E. Ryle, from a Ser. Batt. (dated 25th April, 1917, senrty. 27th June).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut.—W. A. Catling, from Ser. Batt. (dated 24th April, with senrty. 22nd Nov., 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut.—E. S. Hope, M.C., from a Ser. Batt., Northd. Fusrs. (dated 24th April, with senrty. 25th Jan., 1917).

Tempy Lieut. P. A. Ross, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.), to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 20th April, with senrty. 1st July, 1917), and prec. next below F. S. Buchanan).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts.—P. Deehan, from a Ser. Batt., Northd. Fusrs. (dated 27th May, senrty. 30th May, 1917); A. McGregor, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.) (dated 23rd April, senrty. 18th Dec., 1917); A. W. Drennan, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.) (dated 23rd April, senrty. 18th Dec., 1917); J. C. Houston, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.) (dated 23rd April, senrty. 18th Dec., 1917).

The following Officer is transferred to the Corps (dated 18th June, retaining senrty. specified against his name).—Tempy. Lieut. J. C. Maddison, from Northd. Fusrs. (dated 9th Oct., 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut.—J. Neish, from [illegible] Fusrs. (attchd.) (dated 23rd April, with senrty. 18th Dec.,

Tempy. Capt. B. P. Whillis, M.C., from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.), to be tempy. Capt. (senrty. 6th May, 1917), and to be Adjt. (dated 18th March).

GENERAL LIST.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Tempy. Lieut. J. J. G. Welton, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.), to be tempy. Lieut. on appt. as probr. to Ind. Army (dated 27th May).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. on appointment as probr. to Ind. Army:—R. M. Hall, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieut. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. on appt. as probr. to Indian Army.—F. J. McClusky, from a Ser. Batt., Northd. Fusrs. (dated 27th May).

TRAINING RESERVE.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

To be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. 2nd-Lieut. P. D. Evans (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.) (dated 30th April).

To be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy.—Lieut. M. E. K. Westlake (Northd. Fusrs., Spec. Res.) (dated 28th April).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. Grimwood, from Northd. Fusrs., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (senrty. 6th Jan., 1916), and to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 12th April).

Tempy. Maj. R. A. Maquire, from a Ser. Batt., Northd. Fusrs., to be tempy. Maj. (dated 3rd May, senrty. 18th Sept., 1917).

TANK CORPS.

Tempy. Capt. H. C. F. Drader, M.C., (Lieut., Northd. Fusrs., T.F.), to be actg. Maj. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 4th April).

MEMORANDA.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Lieut. C. Jones to be secd., and to be actg. Capt. whilst emplyd. as Asst. Instr. at a School of Instruction (dated 26th April).

Lieut. G. Bramwell, Spec. Res., to be actg. Capt. while emplyd. as Capt. in a Record Section (Inf.) (dated 1st Jany.).

To be tempy. Brig.-Gen. while specially emplyd.—Bt.-Col. B. T Buckley (dated 25th May).

To be actg. Capts. whilst cmndg. Trench Mortar Batts.—2nd-Lieut. J. M. Benson, Northd. Fusrs, T.F. (dated 28th March); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. Deas, Northd. Fusrs. (dated 9th April).

2nd-Lieut. L. Steedman, Northd. Fusrs, is secd. for serv. with Indian Army in the rank of Lieut. (on prob.) (dated 15th April, senrty. from 29th August, 1917).

Tempy. Capt. R. W. Gray, Northd. Fusrs., is transfd. to Gen. List for duty with A Signal Service (dated 19th August to 23rd Dec., 1917) (substituted for notification in *Gazette* of 3rd Nov., 1917).

Lieut. H. J. Clark, Northd. Fusrs., T.F., to be Adjt., Hamps. Vol. Res., and to be tempy. Capt. while so emplyd. (dated 27th May).

PRISONERS OF WAR IN HOLLAND.

No. 3080 Pte. T. Edgell; No. 870 Pte. E. Tuck; No. 695 Pte. W. T. Waugh.

REPATRIATED TO ENGLAND.

No. 8545 Pte. J. W. Clements; No. 45723 Pte. J. Kelly; No. 46446 Pte. P. Kirby; No. 400 Pte. W. E. Musgrove; No. 263093 Pte. A. S. C. Obermuller.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Northumberland Fusiliers

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) R. E. Johnston, Northd. Fusrs., to be an Asst. Supt., to be secd., and to retain his tempy. rank whilst so emplyd. (dated 9th January) (substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of 6th March).

HONOURS LIST.

Birthday Honours (*London Gazette*, June 3rd) Supplement.

To be Brevet Colonel.—Maj. and Bt. Lieut.-Col. (tempy. Brig.-General) F. L. Festing.

D.S.O.

Capt. and Bt.-Maj. J. F. Chenevix Trench.

Capt. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) V. T. R. Ford, Y. and L. Regt. (attchd. Northd. Fusrs.).

Lieut.-Col. A. Irwin.

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Capt. and Bt.-Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) E. P. Lloyd, Linc. Regt. (attchd. Northd. Fusrs.).
Capt. (tempy. Maj.) H. H. Prideaux, M.C.
*Capt. and Bt.-Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) G. Leverson.

BAR TO M.C.

Tempy. Lieut. R. C. Hobson, M.C. (M.C. gazetted June 24th, 1916).

M.C.

Tempy. Capt. C. H. Cooke.
Tempy. Q.M.S. and Hon. Capt. G. F. Davies.
Tempy. Maj. P. C. Dodsworth
Capt. K. M. Drummond.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. L. Fletcher, M.M.
Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) B. J. Herrod.
Tempy. Capt. F. S. M. McKellan.
Lieut. A. Morris.
Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) G. S. Pattullo.
No. 18/101 Sgt.-Maj. A. Scorer.
Lieut. (actg. Capt.) J. Thomson.
Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) D. E. F. Waight.
*Lieut. (actg. Capt.) G. E. Fenwick.
*Capt. H. M. Heyder.
*Rev. T. H. F. R. B. Royse, T./C.F.
*Lieut. (actg. Maj.) G. G. Shiel.

*Awarded for Service in Salonika.

FOR SERVICE IN ITALY.

To be Bt. Lieut.-Col.—Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) A. A. St. Hill, D.S.O.

D.S.O.

Tempy. Maj. Maclachlan.

M.C.

Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) J. L. Davis.

D.C.M.

No. 14710 Sgt. W. Johnson (Gateshead).
,, 7010 Pte. W. Neilson (Dawlish).

M.S.M.

No. 5458 Sgt. P. E. Cowley (Sheffield).
,, 5518 Sgt. W. McGill (Broxburn).
,, 4870 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. (actg. R.S.M.) A. A. Smith (Peckham).

FOR SERVICES DURING THE WAR.

C.M.G.

Bt. Col. (tempy. Brig.-Gen.) B. T. Buckley.
Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) F. R. I. Athill.

D.C.M.

No. 19/184 Tempy. R.S.M. F. Burton (Newburn).
,, 12/17822 Sgt. T. Halligan (Chopington).
,, 38102 Actg. R.S.M. A. S. Harle (Monkseaton).
,, 265234 Sgt. T. Lewis (Newcastle-on-Tyne).
,, 38306 R.S.M. A. M. Marr (Glasgow).
,, 20995 Cpl. G. Matthews (Farnham).
,, 10664 Sgt. R. Norton (Hirst).
,, 265572 Sgt. J. W. Willans (Newcastle-on-Tyne).
,, 41393 Sgt. A. Williams (Yeadon).

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES (SALONIKA).

Capt. and Bt.-Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) G. R. F. Leverson.
Lieut. W. H. Griffiths.
No. 3/8283 Pte. A. Coates.
,, 2782 Lce.-Cpl. (actg. Sgt.) V. Gill.
,, 22/956 Pte. J. W. Hetherington.

MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 290792 Sgt. J. W. Nesbit (Acklington).
,, 19/1060 Cpl. W. Revely (Barradon Colliery).
,, 17/455 Pte. W. Serguison (Sunderland).
,, 19/1094 Pte. W. Stenlake (Craghead).
,, 19/1465 Pte. I. B. Thompson (Newcastle-upon-Tyne).
,, 19/908 Lce.-Cpl. E. Todd (Newbiggin-by-Sea).
,, 19/991 Pte. T. Yorke (Gateshead).
,, 19/826 Pte. J. R. Angus (Wallsend).
,, 19/245 Pte. S. Clark (Tynemouth) .
,, 19/885 Pte. S. Field.
,, 19/432 Actg. C.Q.M.S. A. E. Haram (Gateshead). .
,, 61190 Actg. Cpl. L. Healy (Slane).
,, 59879 Pte. J. Jeffery (Tottenham).

Amendment to a former *Gazette*:—

No. 58876 Pte. G. H. Paylor (gazetted as Taylor).

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL,
FOR VALUABLE SERVICES IN FRANCE.

No. 240030 C.Q.M.S. B. Armstrong (Wallsend).
,, 18/983 Sgt. G. G. Ballie (Darvel).
,, 4840 Sgt. W. Baker (Ashington).
,, 19225 Sgt. J. Baxter (N. Shields).
,, 16/697 Sgt. W. Bell (Felling).
,, 27/37 C.Q.M.S. W. Blackburn (Blyth).
,, 37392 Pte. C. T. Brown (Etwell).
,, 35432 Sgt. W. Butcher (Ipswich).
,, 290034 Sgt. J. Cairns (Morpeth).
,, 13137 Sgt. T. Campbell (Darlington).
,, 240023 Sgt. S. Carr (Newcastle).
,, 286 Cpl. H. Chaston (Northumberland).
,, 16/1378 R.Q.M.S. W. Dent (Sunderland).
,, 4283 Actg. R.S.M. G. Fewster (Newcastle-on-Tyne).
,, 25656 Cpl. P. Fielden (Manchester).
,, 952 Sgt. T. C. Hall (Wark-on-Tyne).
,, 19/961 R.S.M. J. Hornby (Gateshead).
,, 19/655 Sgt. T. W. Harrison (South Shields).
,, 42515 Cpl. D. W. Hendry (Newcastle-on-Tyne).
,, 6306 Lce.-Cpl. W. Hodder (Sheffield).
,, 19347 Sgt. J. Hulme (Monkseaton).
,, 3674 Lce.-Sgt. J. W. Lewis (Whitley Bay).
,, 35001 Pte. J. Liddell (Glasgow).
,, 25/1418 Lce.-Cpl. T. Miller (Easington Colliery).
,, 290416 Sgt. G. Pearson (Wooler).
,, 290123 C.S.M. R. Richardson (Berwick-on-Tweed).
,, 203215 Actg. Sgt. E. Rogers (Newcastle-on-Tyne).
,, 6409 R.Q.M.S. F. Smith (Twickenham).
,, 680 Actg. Q.M.S. A. Strike (Chorley Woods).
,, 9469 R.S.M. E. M. Sykes (Windsor).
,, 214 C.S.M. G. Tedstill, M.M. (Newcastle).
,, 20297 Pte. H. A. Waring (Ashbourne).
,, 5279 R.Q.M.S. J. R. White (Newcastle).
,, 5268 Pte. D. Wilson (South Banks, York).
,, 200018 C.S.M. E. Wind (Prudhoe).
,, 14999 C.S.M. G. W. Wyatt (Lambeth).

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL,
FOR GALLANTRY IN THE FIELD.

(*Times*, 27th June).

No. 8/4267 Sgt. L. Cawthorn, M.M. (Chopwell).
,, 240529 Pte. R. Smith (Dudley).
,, 12801 Sgt. A. Tait (Amble).

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Our Roll of Honour.

"FAREWELL."

Mother with unbowed head
Hear thou across the sea
The farewell of the dead,
The dead who died for thee.
Greet them again with tender words and grave
For, saving thee, themselves they could not save.

To keep the house unharmed
Their fathers built so fair,
Deeming endurance armed
Better than brute despair,
They found the secret of the word that saith
"Service is sweet, for all true life is death."

So greet thou well thy dead
Across the homeless sea
And be thou comforted
Because they died for thee.
Far off they served, but now their deed is done
For evermore their life and thine are one.

HENRY NEWBOLT.

LIEUT.-COL. BERTRAND DEES GIBSON, D.S.O.

Lieut.-Col. Bertrand Dees Gibson, D.S.O., Northumberland Fusiliers, only son of Colonel W. Gibson, V.D., of Hexham, Northumberland, was killed on May 27th. He was educated at Usham College, Durham, was admitted a solicitor in 1899, and was in partnership with his father at Hexham. He went out to France with his Battalion in April, 1915, and was gazetted Lieutenant-Colonel the same year. He had been mentioned in despatches three times, and won the D.S.O. in September, 1916. He married in 1907 Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Collingwood Forster Jackson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and leaves a son and a daughter. He was a good all-round sportsman and a fine shot, and was well known on the hockey field and on the lawn tennis courts.

CAPTAIN WILFRID BROWNLOW.

Captain Wilfrid Brownlow, Northumberland Fusiliers, only son of Colonel and Mrs. Cecil Brownlow, of The Old Well Cottage, Forest Row, Sussex, was educated at Summerfields and Harrow. He joined the 5th Fusiliers in 1909 at Dover, where he gained the Royal Humane Society vellum certificate. He returned from India in December, 1914, with his regiment, forming part of the 28th Division. He was dangerously wounded in an attack to retake a trench at Ypres on February 21st, 1915. He joined the R.M.C., Sandhurst, as staff captain in August, 1916. The Commandant writes:—" . . . to hear that he had been killed leading his men like the gallant and fearless soldier he was." He left for the front on May 15th last, and joined the Northumberland Fusiliers on the 25th. A Major writes:—"On 28th May I was in command of a composite force fighting a defensive action. He was mortally wounded by a piece of shell during the action. He was perfectly wonderful amongst the men."

CAPTAIN ARTHUR EDWARD HILLS,

Capt. Arthur Edward Hills was the second son of Mr. H. G. Hills, J.P. (formerly Town Clerk of Wandsworth) and Mrs. Hills, of 6, Earlsfield Road, Wandsworth Common, S.W. He was educated at Battersea Grammar School, and was afterwards articled to Mr. A. Southam, C.E., surveyor, at Clapham. He went to Canada in 1902, and was engaged in railway engineering. On the outbreak of the war he joined the Fort Garry Horse at Winnipeg, and came over with the first Canadian Contingent, landing in England in October, 1914. In April, 1915, he was appointed 2nd-Lieutenant in the Northumberland Fusiliers, and he joined his Regiment at the front in November, 1915. He had been continuously on active service at the front ever since, being promoted Lieutenant in June, 1916, and Captain in January, 1917. He was killed in action on 28th May, aged 37.

CAPT. A. E. HILLS.

His Commanding Officer writes of him: —

"He died, as he lived, game and gallant to the end, calm and fearless, and facing terrible odds. His gallant bearing inspired his men, by whom he was loved.

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"I have been with him for several years now—ever since he came to the Battalion—and I never want a better officer, and wish I could have as good, but such men are almost impossible to replace. His loyalty and his splendid devotion to duty have been of the greatest help to the Battalion.

"I miss him and shall miss him, not only as a valuable officer, but as a friend. He never failed in his duty, and no fatigue or danger affected him. He was indeed a son to be proud of and we were all proud of him. I wish it had pleased Providence to have spared him. He lived splendidly and died splendidly."

Lieut. Guy Clifton Davis.

Lieut. Guy Clifton Davis was the youngest son of Robert Davis, M.R.C.S., and of Mrs. Davis, Darrickwood, Orpington, Kent. He was educated at Harrow School, where he was a member of the School O.T.C. between 1909-12. He joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. in November, 1914, and served with them for six months, when he was given a commission in the —th Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers, 3rd February, 1915. He joined the 1st Line on 10th May, 1915, and was invalided home again in July, 1915. He rejoined his Reserve Unit, with whom he served until he proceeded to the front again on 17th January, 1917. He served at the front for five months, when he was again invalided home in June, 1917, and rejoined his Reserve Unit in July, 1917, where he served continuously as Second in Command of a Company until he went out to France for his third time on 29th November, 1917. He was wounded on 8th April, 1918, and succumbed to his wounds on 11th May. Lieut. Guy Davis was a great favouite with the officers and men who he was with during the three years in the Northumberland Fusiliers, and his death was regretted by all ranks.

LIEUT. G. C. DAVIS.

LIEUT. S. H. H. ALLEN.

[An Obituary Notice of whom appeared in our April number].

2nd-Lieut. Alan James Derrick.

2nd-Lieut. Alan James Derrick, Northumberland Fusiliers, only son of James Oscroft Derrick, Nottingham, who was reported as missing in November, 1916, is now officially reported killed in action. He was educated at Nottingham and Wadham College, Oxford, where he was organist, and took his B.A. degree in 1913. When war was declared he was at Arden House School, Henley-in-Arden. He joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. in 1915, went to France

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in October of the following year, was wounded while leading his men into action, and afterwards reported missing. He married, in August, 1916, Alice, third daughter of the late John Eldrid, J.P., of Boston, Lincolnshire, and he leaves an infant son.

2ND-LIEUT. DAVISON,

[An Obituary Notice of whom appeared in our May number].

COMPANY SERGEANT MAJOR HARRY MCCOY.

Company Sergeant Major Harry McCoy was the husband of Mary McCoy, 23, Bondgate without Alnwick. He had previously served with the North Staffordshire Militia, and in 1901 enlisted in the Northumberland Fusiliers, extending his services in 1908 to complete 12 years with the Colours and again in 1912 to complete his 21 years. He rapidly gained promotion, being appointed Lance-Corporal in September, 1901, and reached the rank of Sergeant in 3 years. He was Colour Sergeant in the 1st Line of the Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers, on mobilization, and joined the 2nd when the first line went to France, being appointed Regimental Sergeant Major on the formation of the 3rd Line in June, 1915. He served as Regimental Sergeant Major from that time until the 1st September, 1916, when he reverted to the rank of Company Sergt. Major on the amalgamation after a short period spent as Regimental Sergeant Major at a Machine Gun School. He was again appointed Regimental Sergeant Major on the 23rd May, 1917, serving in that capacity until

REGTL.-SERGT.-MAJOR H. M. MC COY.

he went to the front on the 19th of March, 1918. He was wounded in action on the 9th May, 1918, and succumbed to his wounds the next day. His Foreign Service included Antigua in 1902, South Africa 1902 to 1903, Mauritius 1903 to 1906, and India 1906 to 1913. Sergeant Major McCoy did most excellent work during his services with the Territorials, and his work with the Reserve Battalion was much appreciated. His death after so short a time at the front is regretted by Officers, N.C.O.'s and men alike, who extend their sympathy to his wife.

Regimental Notes.

NOTES FROM A SERVICE BATTALION.

Since a month ago a great change has taken place, but luckily we still remain a Battalion, with our old title and many friends from other battalions, whom we are glad to welcome as fellow Fusiliers. This latter circumstance somewhat lessens the inevitable sorrow at parting from those whom during comparatively few months we had come to regard as friends, and to these we wish the best of good luck, whatever befall.

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After our doses of enemy offensiveness, higher authority has seen fit to "give us a chance," which has greatly revived our drooping spirits. We seem to have been dropped

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lately into a land, not merely of natural beauty which the Hun's proximity has not yet marred, but also of artificial embellishments. One feels tempted to digress, and write lengthily of the developments of "Spit and Polish," so seldom encountered during the earlier days of our stay in Flanders. However, the point is that our regiment is still, as of old, the owner of one name (out of many)—"The Shiners"—and we do not intend to let others take it from us.

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In this region we have periodical opportunities for swimming, though of course this diversion comes second to football; we try a game when we can get a field—even the nearness of Fritz does not deter our French friends from "intensive" cultivation. The officers regret to report their defeat at the hands (or rather feet) of the Sergeants, after a conflict of some interest.

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Capt. Brady's Company enterprisingly held their own Sports Meeting and Concert, a great success, some days ago.

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We are all greatly cheered in consequence of the recognition paid the Battalion as a result of operations in former months. Old members of the —th will take pride in reading the following list of honours:—

BAR TO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lieut.-Col. W .A. Vignoles, D.S.O.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Actg. Capt. W. S. Allen, M.C.
Lieut. H. S. Rowe, M.C.
2nd-Lieut. L. Fletcher, M.C., M.M.

BAR TO DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

No. 41172 Sgt. R. Hardman, D.C.M.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. K. D. C. Macrae, R.A.M.C.
Capt. I. G. C. Brady.
Lieut. E. B. L. Piggott.
2nd-Lieut. W. H. Corner.
2nd-Lieut. J. L. Baker.

THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

C.S.M. (actg. R.S.M.) A. Richardson, M.M.
Sgt. W. Lumley.
S/Sgt. R. Madden.

THE BAR TO THE MILITARY MEDAL.

Cpl. A. Schofield, M.M.
Pte. W. Ready, M.M.

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

Sgts. A. J. Oxlee and F. E. Stoker.
Lce.-Cpls. E. W. Bell and J. W. Dawson.
Ptes. J. Hill, R. J. Hood, F. Penson, and J. Taylor.

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2nd-Lieut. Rogers has been wounded.

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2nd-Lieut. Ansell has made a welcome re-appearance after his visit to Great Briain.

July, 1918.

PIONEER writes:—

Another mixture of rest and solid work, flavoured with a goodly scrap with the enemy. Summer days have rejoiced the hearts of all, and the parties from the Army Rest Camp return very pleased with life in general.

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The scrap was a real affair. Two platoons were up to consolidate the infantry gains. Fortune of war prevented the infantry from gaining their objective, and No. 13 platoon, well backed by No. 16, went forward, gained the objectives, and consolidated. The nett result was many enemy killed, 20 to 80 captured, 2 M.G.'s brought in; and in addition the two platoons captured one M.C. and 8 M.M.'s over the day's work.

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One of the newcomers, a mere youth, from behind very little cover, peered over the top, and saw one of the enemy approaching. He fired, and the advancing man spun round and fell. The youth was delighted—a hit with his first shot at the enemy! He got up, exulting, and did a spasmodic war-dance on his own. He was lucky to escape a fate similar to his opponent.

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The long deferred settlement of the Officers' v. Sergeants' footer match is still deferred. Another drawn game has resulted, for the third time of asking. The officers had most of the play, but were unable to score. Perhaps before these notes appear in print the vital question will have been settled. Other sports are in progress, but the finals are not yet completed.

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The month has been prolific in honours and awards. The following appeared in the Birthday Honours List:—

Capt. and Adjt. C. H. Cooke—M.C.
Capt. H. R. Watson—"Mentioned."
Lieut. C. W. Scott—"Mentioned."
19/184 R.S.M. F. Burton—D.C.M.
19/374 Sergt. J. Hulme—M.S.M.
19/655 Sergt. T. W. Harrison—M.S.M.
19/81 Sergt. G. W. Smith—M.S.M.
19/794 Pioneer Sergt. J. Miller—"Mentioned."
19/568 Pte. J. R. Todd—"Mentioned."

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The following immediate awards have been made:—

2nd-Lieut. A. A. Armstrong, M.M.—M.C.
19/951 Lce.-Sergt. J. W. Wardle—M.M.
24/868 Pte. W. Timlin—M.M.
28566 Pte. W. E. Stainburn—M.M.
19/1075 Pte. J. Emerson—M.M.
19/1306 Pte. J. A. Harrison—M.M.
27/667 Pte. J. Simpson—M.M.
31/100 Pte. T. Forster—M.M.
19/453 Lce.-Sergt. L. Smith—M.M.

Congratulations are offered to all the recipients.

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Advantage was taken to try some of the new men on guard, the embryo soldiers. One sentry was a trier, but his knowledge wasn't complete. On being "ticked off" for some failure he was very apologetic.

"I'm sorry, sir, but I'm a stranger to this job!"

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The sports programme was a great success, 20 men from each platoon participating in 8 events. The competition was keen, and the sports very enjoyable. H.Q. team won, with 15 platoon second, and 16 platoon third. Z Company is going strong at present, and beat the "Archie" gunners by 2 goals to 1; while the Battalion Rugger team beat the Royal Scots by 6 points to 3 points.

NOTES FROM A RESERVE BATTALION.

Since we last wrote many things have happened. No end of officers have gone overseas, including Major H. R. Smail, who has been Adjutant and Second in Command for well over two years. We have had back many old friends from overseas and many new ones.

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By way of inspections we have had several, including one by the new C. in C., who watched the Battalion training for quite a long time one morning. The new Inspector General of Musketry has also been here, and naturally, being Colonel of the Regiment, and having commanded the Division in France, he took a very keen interest in all he saw.

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In sports, besides fishing (with not much success), cricket has begun, and matches have been played with several local teams. We have taken part successfully in the various strangers' races of other Battalions. Inter-Company sports occupied one Saturday afternoon, and E Company was successful in retaining the shield.

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"The Jesters" have got a new lease of life, and "Ronny," who has returned from foreign parts, is lending a hand.

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On the whole the change from the country to the seaside is popular, and were it not for the dust which covers everything on windy days, it would be an ideal place for a camp.

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As it is, there is little else but work, and plenty of it.

SPECIAL RESERVE BATTALION NOTES.

On June 7th we had the honour to be inspected by the Colonel of the Regiment, though in a capacity other than that. As Inspector-General of Musketry, he paid us an official visit, and beginning with the S—— Horse Detachment, renewed acquaintance with the Old Battalion in which he began his soldiering, and with G Company, which was his actual Military nursery. He was a subaltern in the Battalion from 1883 to 1886, and is the senior but one of the serving old officers of the Battalion. The actual senior is Colonel Roddam, and the next is Colonel Gerard Leather, who joined in 1882 and was also a subaltern in G Company, returning to us as Adjutant in the nineties.

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Sir William Robertson was another of our distinguished visitors last week, and his visit resulted in some strenuous work by day and night. The Battalion acquitted itself well, and the C.O. was the recipient of some complimentary references from the G.O.C.'s staff, which were as highly appreciated as we like to think they were well-deserved.

Capt. Lord has left us for France, and Capt. Buckley for the staff in the same theatre of war, whilst Lieut. Burton has relinquished the direction of our Cricket affairs for that of highly confidential matters in an exalted sphere in London. Our best wishes go with them; both the work and the play of the Battalion will lose by their departure.

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Meanwhile, the Cricket XI. continues to flourish under Captain Surtees, and we have not yet lost a league match. A first-class wicket-keeper has been discovered in Lieut. Collings, while the fast bowling of Lieut. Hopwood has proved invaluable.

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Spanish influenza has, at any rate temporarily, ceased his offensive under the vigorous counters initiated by the M.O. We are told that the "Grippe" is not really influenza at all, but a species of pneumonia, camouflaged under the name of our old friend (or enemy), like a naturalized Hun eluding internment at Maidenhead under the name of Robinson.

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The Scott-Leslie concert party has given two excellent shows, one at Headquarters and one at S — H. Camp, to the detachment. The entertainment was excellent, and the house on both occasions was highly appreciative.

C.P.H.

Editorial Notes.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
PRESTON CROWMARSH,
NEAR WALLINGFORD,
29th June, 1918.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends, or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

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We have received a letter from Sergeant Boston, 5th Fusiliers, from Rossiniere, Switzerland, where he is an interned prisoner of war. From his account they seem to be keeping their end up in that country, and we gather, from the programmes of entertainments which have reached us, that Sgt. Boston, in his capacity of Manager and Secretary of the British Interned Variety Company, is one of the chief movers among the prisoners of war in the direction of amusements. That his efforts are appreciated is shewn by the fact that after all expenses have been paid over five thousand francs has been handed over to Swiss Charities as a result of his entertainments. We see also in the B.I.M. (British Interned Magazine) the fourth number of which has come to hand that Sgt. Boston has taken a 1st Class School Certificate and a 1st Class Certificate in French, while Pte. Harrison, also a FIFTH Fusilier, has taken a R.S.A. Examination in Book-keep-

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ing. We congratulate both these FIFTH men and hope to hear more of the doings of any of the Old Regiment in Switzerland. Sgt. Boston please note.

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We are requested to make known that vacancies exist for a number of boys (age 14 to 16) in the Bands and Drums of the Regular Battalions of the Regiment.

Applications for enlistment should be made to the Officer Commanding, Depot, Northumberland Fusiliers, The Barracks, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Subscriptions are due from the following during the month of July:—

Mrs. Alder
Capt. W. Anderson, M.C.
Lieut. C. Barnard
Miss Edlmann
Mrs. W. Fuller
Mr. J. Hoolihan
2nd-Lieut. T. C. Holmes
Mrs. Kell
Mrs. E. A. Leather
Capt. T. A. Oakshott
Mrs. Passingham
Mrs. Walker
Major Wilkinson, M.C.
Mrs. Wilkinson

The following *Gazettes* are at the printers awaiting addresses, having been returned by the Post Office as undelivered owing to addresses being unknown:—

R.Q.M.S. Ambury.
Capt. Auld.
Lieut. J. M. F. Craven.
Capt. W. M. Dodd.
Maj. A. F. Douglas.
Lieut.-Col. E. B. Gordon, D.S.O.
2nd-Lieut. Harvey.
2nd-Lieut. R. C. Elliott.
Lieut. G. Gray.
Miss E. G. Johnstone.
2nd-Lieut. C. H. Mitchell.
2nd-Lieut. F. W. Ridley.
Col. Shoubridge.
Lieut. W. Smart.
2nd-Lieut. Steedman.

Letters to the Editor.

8, HIGHAM PLACE,
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
June, 1918.

DEAR SIR,

The Executive Committee, Northumberland Fusiliers' Aid Society, desire to acknowledge, with many thanks, subscriptions and donations received between 1st January and 30th June, 1918, as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Lieut.-Col. J. A. C. Somerville, C.M.G.	1	1	0
Colonel W. Sapte	2	2	0
Mrs. Herbert Armstrong	1	1	0
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Brigadier-General C. H. L. James, C.B.	2	2	0
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Miss Booth	2	2	0
Major G. M. Harding	1	1	0
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Major Hon. L. C. G. Hardy	1	1	0
Lieut.-Colonel W. C. Wright	1	0	0
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Brigadier-General F. L. Festing, C.M.G.	1	0	0
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Brigadier-General F. C. Carter	1	1	0
Colonel H. A. Cherry	1	0	0
Colonel W. S. Darley	2	2	0
Colonel G. Hart Dyke	2	2	0
Brigadier-General Hon. C. Lambton, D.S.O.	5	5	0
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Colonel E. S. Heard	2	2	0
Major J. W. Saunders	1	0	0
Colonel G. A. Pagan	1	1	0
Brigadier-General W. H. Sitwell, C.B., D.S.O.	2	2	0
Colonel Hon. M. O'Brien, M.V.O., D.S.O.	2	0	0
Captain J. H. L. White	1	1	0
Colonel A. E. Whitaker	5	0	0
Major F. A. Cubitt	5	0	0
Major B. T. St. John	2	0	0
Major J. B. Wells, R.A.M.C., per P.R.I., 51st Bn. N.F., proceeds from Sale of Puppies	3	15	0

Yours very truly,
J. BETT, Lieut.-Col., *Sec. and Treasurer.*

COMFORTS FUND.

From Capt. B. Grew, £1 2s. 6d.

BANNER FUND.

The following has been received:—

Mrs. A. Milne Home, 10s. 6d.

RED CROSS PEARL NECKLACE.

A pearl has been presented to the Red Cross Necklace "In honour of 1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, 1914." The following wives of officers who served with the Battalion in 1914 subscribed:—Mrs. Ainslie, Mrs. Bonham-Carter, Mrs. Buckle, Mrs. Festing, Mrs. Gatehouse, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Hardman-Jones, Mrs. Everard Lamb, Mrs. Nicholls, Mrs. Ovans, Lady Redesdale, Mrs. Stephen, and Mrs. St. John. The pearl weighed 11¼ grains, and was a good shape and of a lovely lustre. It was acknowledged in the *Times* of 19th June, and the following is a copy of a letter received from H.R.H. Princess Victoria:—

To the Donors of the Pearl, "In Honour of 1st Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers, 1914."

As President of the Committee of the Red Cross Pearl Necklace, I thank you most sincerely for your kind and generous response to our appeal. It is very good of you to make this sacrifice for the sake of the sick and wounded men of His Majesty's Forces.

(Signed) VICTORIA.

A copy of the accounts has been sent to the Editor of *St. George's Gazette*, and can be seen by anyone interested.

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"TOWZER'S SCRAPS."

THE last number of *St. George's Gazette* that reached me contained the obituary notice of Captain A. G. Tozer, late of the FIFTH A generation has arisen that knew him not, but for those who still remain, and for many whose names have passed out of the pages of the Army List, this announcement must have wakened the echoes of old and jovial days in the last decade of the 19th century, when the Count was amongst us in all his glory.

Glorious glory it was, too, the mere thought of which calls up an irrepressible smile from the hidden springs of laughter which he so often brought bubbling to the surface. His quaint and whimsical fancies; his impossible adventures and escapades; the things that happened to him that happened to no-one else, which he used to recount with an occasional nervous side jerk of his head and a twitch of his moustache in a way that left his audience helpless and speechless; all this, and his unfailing kindness, generosity and good humour made him, besides the licensed jester, the most popular man in the Battalion.

He joined the Regiment some three or four years before I did, and for the first couple of years of his service—which was with the Battalion in India—seemed on the whole to be rather shy and retiring and altogether different from what he eventually became; so, at least, I am told by those who knew him in those days. Then, he was invalided home with sunstroke and remained for three years absent, part of the time on half pay. In this interval the new Tozer was hatched out and eventually returned full-fledged to his delighted brother officers.

If only some regimental historian had been deputed from that time to collect and set down the sayings and doings of "the Count," what a volume it would have made—though I am not at all sure that the Censor would have passed the whole of it! Some few of them still stick in my memory, and before they too fade into oblivion I propose to record them here for the benefit of future generations of the FIFTH.

How he got the name of "the Count" has gone from me, but possibly some old hand who reads this may be able to supply the blank, and, indeed, add some future anecdotes to my depleted stock, one of the chief merits of which is its authenticity, for which I can personally vouch. Would that I could reproduce his manner of recounting his various adventures!

Well, to begin with, at the time he rejoined the 2nd Battalion we were much afflicted by the ferocious arrogance of the General under whom we had the misfortune to be serving. He very shortly directed his displeasure towards the Count, who took up the position of Gallio, and thereby vexed him still further. The General rather prided himself on his reputation as a *gourmet*, and having been asked by the Regiment to dinner, shortly after its arrival in the command, proceeded to advertise this by refusing the first three dishes offered him. Then, as though to drive the inferiority of the mess cook still further home, he called up the Mess Sergeant.

"Have you got any cold ham?" he demanded. "Yes, sir, certainly," replied the sergeant. "Then bring me some—cut thick!" This being complied with, he emptied his glass of champagne over it, and began to eat, glaring at his hosts threateningly. He reckoned without one of them, however. The stentorian voice of Towzer (the more common edition of his name) was heard from the other side of the centre-piece, also demanding cold ham, "cut thick," and presently his champagne was poured over it, and the two sat munching and scowling at one another—General and Subaltern.

This was the beginning of the blood-feud between them, and it must be confessed that the Count gave every opportunity he could to his adversary to get back on him. His best friend couldn't have maintained that he was an earnest or scientific student of the military art—indeed, in the consecrated phrase of a later and even more execrated tormentor, he didn't "take his profession seriously."

The finest display of presence of mind and consummate acting I ever saw took place shortly after the episode of the cold ham. Towzer's company had just completed what was then known as "Military Training," which corresponded to the present "Field Training," and much the most ignorant man in the company was Towzer himself, who was far more interested in the training that was going on at the time on the race course. He had even been detected by the G.O.C. going down there one unlucky morning to see how his horse was getting on, when he should have been on parade with his men. So when the General turned up one morning and said he would like to examine the officers whose companies had been through Military Training, we knew that there was trouble brewing for the Count. Sure enough, he was one of the first called out and told to take a range with the Weldon (I think it was called) range finder, an invention of the Devil, entailing a variety of operations more or less complicated, before the range was obtained—and then it was generally wrong. I need hardly say that he was entirely innocent of the rudiments of this infernal machine, but, nothing abashed, he simply gambled on, the General knowing nothing about it either, and——as he himself would have said—"found a winner." Having gone through a strange variety of entirely original turnings and pacings and squintings through the brass ring of the beastly thing, he announced the range with due solemnity.

"Sergeant Smith," said the General, calling up the Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry, "Take that range."

Had the Sergeant-Instructor heard what Towzer had given, he would certainly have played up and made it the same, but he hadn't, so was obliged to take it accurately. Naturally there was a large discrepancy between the two, and the General turned upon him with grim satisfaction.

"You see, Captain Tozer, the range you gave was quite inaccurate. Now, Sergeant Smith," said he, "kindly verify that range by pacing it."

Off stepped the Sergeant, whilst we all counted the paces breathlessly, and Towzer maintained an air of injured and impeccable virtue, aloof from the whole proceedings. Eventually, to our astonished delight, it came out that his wild shot was within ten yards of being correct, whilst the distance lawfully taken by the range-finder was hopelessly wrong! Injured virtue then changed to conscious rectitude, and the General had to retire, heavily defeated. Throughout our tour under his command he never quite succeeded in catching the Count out, though on several occasions came perilously near it.

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At a guest night, he was really in his element, more particularly towards the small hours of the morning, when he would produce a pea and three half nut shells saved from dessert, and pose as one of those scoundrels on a race course who take money from greenhorns with the pea and thimble trick. He was extraordinarily good at it, too, and the flow of patter that accompanied it, heavily interlarded with Hindustani and Malay words, quite defies reproduction. Another rather horrible trick he had was the eating of wine glasses. At 1 a.m. he recked nothing of the fact that if he took a bite out of the side of one of the claret glasses with the regimental crest on it he would be charged, according to the law, with five new ones in his mess account next day. And he loved to make the flesh creep of regimental guests who hadn't seen him do it before. On one occasion (I regret to say I wasn't with him) he ate a wine glass in the bar of the old St. James' Restaurant ("Jimmy's") in Piccadilly, saying that he had to do this daily for the good of his health. Seeing one of the bystanders look incredulous, he turned to him fiercely and said "I bet you a fiver I'd eat that" —pointing to a large, thick decanter that he couldn't by any possibility have tackled. The man was so taken aback that he assured him he'd take his word for it!

There were certain of his brother officers whose legs he specially liked pulling, and chiefest amongst these was Casson—best of good fellows, who afterwards fell gloriously at Reddersberg with the Mounted Infantry. His hair was getting rather thin on top—a sore point with him—and the Count would come in rather late to breakfast and find him with the morning paper propped up in front of him. "Hair cut, Sir? Anything on it?" and then with a stamp of his foot as though to indicate that the machine for the rotary brush was to be started, he would furiously rub the top of the head of the long-suffering but now infuriated Casson, who would spring up and scrag him—if he could catch him, to the great joy of the rest of us.

"Never mind, old fellow," he would say to Casson, "if it wasn't for the top of your head you'd be the best looking man in the Army—bar one!" (The one barred, though well-known, was never specified.)

One adventure he had on the way home with the 2nd Battalion from the East I wish I could relate as he did, as it was really intensely funny. We had on board an old Irish Quartermaster and his wife and two daughters, who was going home to retire. They were great favourites with all of us, and no one more than the Count himself. On the historic night when the 1st and 2nd Battalions dined together at Gibraltar in 1897, we got back to our ship—the *Cephalonia*—regrettably early owing to the closing of the dock gates at some ridiculous hour like 1 a.m. The Count—who might well have been excused for it—went by mistake into the cabin where the old lady and her two daughters were asleep and switched on the light. Before he'd had time to rectify his mistake and escape she woke up, and seeing what had happened said good-naturedly: "Well, Captain Towzer, now you're here you must just sit down and have something for the good of the house!" and producing a small, flat bottle of wnisky and the tumbler for tooth-washing, she handed them to the Count, who, nothing loth, poured himself out a peg, and filled the tumbler with water from a small jar at the head of the berth. Hardly had he done so and begun to drink when she made a lamentable exclamation: "Och, blessed stars! What'll I do at all! Sure, Captain Towzer, you're afther dhrinking all me howly wather!!"

This anecdote told in print is really nothing, but as related by the Count it reduced us all to a painful and pitiable state of collapse.

He was writted in bed the morning we arrived in Southampton by a scoundrelly bailiff, I remember, but this was no new experience for him, as he was in a chronic state of having outrun the constable. Eventually, to the deep regret of us all, he sent in his papers in (I think) 1898 or the early part of 1899, and the only occasion on which his orbit again crossed that of the Regiment, so far as I know, was on the veldt in the Orange Free State in the autumn of 1900. When the war broke out he had joined what appeared to be a highly irregular corps raised in Queenstown, which he had unofficially named "Towzer's Scraps," thereby suggesting a title for this retrospect From his account of them they seemed an uncommonly strange "push." The C.O. had been a lawyer before the war started, and was not much of a success in his new rôle, apparently. One of his men brought up before him for drunkenness was fined 5s., and instantly retorted "Make it 6s. 8d., governor!"

I was, unfortunately, out on picquet the day he appeared, so missed seeing him on that final occasion when he was amongst his old brother officers.

The last that I heard of him at that time was he and his "Scraps" capturing a rather famous Boer leader, whose name I forget, in an uncommonly hot corner. He led them in the charge on the position, imitating, as we had often heard him do, a newsboy in the Strand:—

"All the winners!"

Poor old Towzer! His unfailing spirits and unquenchable fun were assets that would have made him invaluable on any campaign. We of the Old Gang who knew him will always keep a very tender spot in our hearts and memories for him—surely one of the quaintest, most irresponsible, original, amusing, and lovable men that ever wore His Majesty's uniform.

Requiescat in pace!

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THE CAMPAIGN IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

BY A FIFTH FUSILIER.

N. DANDA,

(LATE) G.E.A., 23/12/17.

THE last Hun having been ejected from G.E.A., I send you a summary of the rest of the campaign, so far as the Nigerian Brigade had anything to do with it.

From April to June rain "fluit undique vivis." The Battery and two Battalions were sent to Moro Goro to "rest," while the other two, of which my Battalion was one, remained in the watery waste of the Ruasi Valley. The local natives and our Intelligence Department informed us that the bulk of the rains would stop on April 24th and the river go down with a snap; however, as it rained without ceasing from 6 p.m. on St. George's Day for 23 hours on end, and only 2 days of May were altogether rainless, our faith in the local weather prophets was rudely shat-

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tered. In this swampy area we existed on the smallest of rations, eked out by hippo, bush rats, hornbills and other choice meats for two or three months. For about a fortnight, when things were at their worst, there was nothing but mealie meal as a staple ration, and no sign of even old friend bully. Into this watery waste the daily patrols, convoy escort, wire repairing parties, etc., etc., had to wade, sometimes neck deep, sometimes less, but never dry shod. On the 10th May I left on leave with our Brigadier for Dar Es Salaam and Zanzibar. The road defies description. Large lengths of it were only traceable by following the telegraph wire. In many places the water was chest or waist deep, and at one spot near the Mgeta river a crocodile removed two porters and one ass a few days before we passed through. Where there was less water there was more cotton soil swamp, into which one sinks knee deep. One length of about 1,000 yards took an hour to traverse. The mystery to me was how even one measure of mealie meal ever arrived. We spent a few days at Dar Es Salaam, and then crossed to Zanzibar. There we found peace and quiet and whiskeys and sodas at pre-war prices, to our great content. I played a game of Rugger there, and felt fit for many more inter-Company Cup matches. One also indulged in tennis, golf, and mixed bathing, and the six days of Zanzibar formed a very pleasant recollection in the middle of this (if I may so call it) damnable expanse of bush and "blinkin' 'ell." On return to Dar Es Salaam we found a large reinforcing draft had arrived, included in which was Spaxman, formerly a sergeant in the 2nd Battalion, and now with a commission. Amongst others inspected by the General were twelve British N.C.O.'s from the Old Army. Four of these twelve came to my Battalion, out of whom three were subsequently severely wounded and the fourth got his "rest," but it was his long last one.

Just prior to rejoining, orders were received for my Battalion to leave the Ru Fiji, and proceed to Moro Goro. All of us who belong to the Battalion accordingly proceeded direct there, and attended a short school of instruction in the Stokes and Lewis guns and bombing. While at Moro Goro General Van Deventer came to inspect the station, where the Battalion was at one time quartered. It was the first time I had seen him. He is about 6ft. 4ins. tall, and very broad as well. A queer series of circumstances that evolves a Lieut.-General in charge of one of our side shows from a doughty foe of 14 years previous.

During this period a certain German, Major Witgens, broke away through the cordon and got away north. On reaching the neighbourhood of Tabora, he himself went sick and surrendered, but his force continued under Naumann, and a Battalion was sent after him, in conjunction with another column. This Battalion trod on his tail two or three times, but after a few sharp actions the Battalion was recalled, and the final rounding up was left to the Belgians and the Cape Corps—a very stout unit, who ultimately received Naumann's surrender.

The rains were by now getting over, and the time for active operations again approached. My Battalion's orders to come to Moro Goro were cancelled, and back we all went to the Ru Fiji, arriving at Mpangas on the 30th June.

On the 5th July a general offensive began in all areas. To my great disgust I was left high and dry as monarch of all I could survey at our Base, and there I personally remained until the final exodus from the Ru Fiji early in September.

The Column's object in life was to mystify our immediate foe, Otto by name, chain him to his ground and keep him well occupied. This was successfully done and on 27th July the Column withdrew and a series of posts were held along the river. The Battalion suffered about 25 native casualties and probably inflicted as many, but the other Battalion of the Column hardly came into action.

The Brigade was now earmarked to proceed to Kilwa and joined in the "push" from there. The Battery and two Battalions embarked at Dar Es Salaam and reached Kilwa in August. One Battalion left the Ru Fiji on 8th August and followed them. We were left to "hold the fort" until relieved. This relief was a long time materializing and not till 6th September did I leave this benighted spot with the rear Company of the Battalion. On arrival at Moro Goro I found I was exalted to the giddy heights of 2nd in Command of the Battalion. As a counter-blast to this I heard the news that we were too late to join the Brigade at Kilwa and were to proceed to Lindi and join it from there. This looked as though we would miss most of the fighting, but as events proved, the Battalion got the lion's share. We embarked on a steamer called the *Hong-Wan-I*, variously known as the One-Lung or the One-Eye. She was intended to carry about 12 first-class passengers. As a matter of fact she carried on this journey approximately 60 Europeans and 1,500 natives and there was a fine thick "bouquet d'Afrique" before we had been on board long. The messing consisted of Bully Beef masquerading as bacon for breakfast; as veal cutlets for lunch; and venison for dinner. There were three fat pigs near the fo'csle and as we had real bacon on the second day, it is thought that one of them was patriotic and gave up its life on our behalf. *But there was cold beer*—so no complaints were registered. We landed at Lindi on 21st September.

I will digress for a moment to the doings of the rest of the Brigade. The Battery and the three Battalions left Kilwa early in September when the offensive was re-started after a pause following a heavy action at Narun Gombe in August, in which both sides suffered heavy casualties, but the Germans were compelled to give up their position. On the 22nd September, the Brigade had the good fortune to fight what was probably the most successful action of the whole campaign. After a circular bush tour, two Battalions got right across the Hun line of retreat and after three separate efforts of the enemy to break through, the action ended in a complete defeat of the Germans who broke up into small parties and escaped into the bush leaving 18 of their whites and 80 Askaris dead on the field, a most unusual practice with them. Our casualties were about 125 of all ranks. These same Huns justified their style and title by murdering any of our wounded found subsequently in the bush in the course of their retreat. Continuing southward Nahungu was reached and another enemy gun captured early in October after a slight resistance.

I will leave the Brigade at Nahungu and continue the progress of my Battalion. We marched by stages through the scene of the early heavy fighting all round Lindi, *viz.*, Schaefer's Farm, The Loop and Tandamuti Hill. Also we met the ——, who were in the Cameroons and operated most of the time in the Battalion there. The

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efforts of West Africans and Indians to fraternize was interesting in the extreme, neither knew a word of the other's language, but apparently very animated conversations were carried on, while they fought their battles over again.

We arrived at a place which for want of a better name was known as C23, its map designation. It certainly was there for we lived in it for two or three days, but it had no right to be, for a more noisome, pestilential piece of waste would be hard to find. Here we just found the Huns within striking distance. The local intelligence being that the enemy had blown up all their guns and *then* dragged them away, we knew it was not so, and so it proved. On the 25th September he put 40 of his long gun shells into the Camp and plastered the road and our batteries with a howitzer, and did a good deal of strafing up in front with a whizz-bang. I do not know whether this is the whizz-bang of France, but it apparently explodes and frightens its prey before it has been fired, or else the acoustics of G.E.A. are queer, or else I anticipated it in an extreme of fear! However not much damage was done by them, whereas our guns by some pretty heavy pounding turned them out of a very strong position at Narunyu. You at home will scoff at this being called a bombardment at all—700 shells fired by us and about 150 at us—but I can assure you that with black troops and continuous bush it is quite enough.

(To be continued)

The following casualties taken from the War Office lists, have regretfully to be recorded :—

OFFICERS.

KILLED

Capt. J. M. Downend
Lieut. A. E. Phelan, M.C.
2nd-Lieut. D. Kinnaird
2nd-Lieut. J. H M. Apps
2nd-Lieut. M. E. Marjoribanks
2nd-Lieut. C. L. Stephenson
2nd-Lieut. G. Laughton

DIED OF WOUNDS.

2nd-Lieut. H. M. Hutchinson
Lieut. A. B. McCreath

WOUNDED.

Lieut. C. H. Steel
2nd-Lieut. M. Babbitt
" " R. Carr
" " C. R. Cooper
" " V. M. de Belabre, attchd. R.F.C.
2nd-Lieut. P. Cavan
" " D. Davidson
Lieut. B. Gaffney
2nd-Lieut. W. E. Harris
2nd-Lieut. L. Hackett
" " H. Donald
" " C. Logan
" " W. MacGregor
" " T. H. Stobbs
" " S. Walton
2nd-Lieut. A. C. Norman
" " J. T. Smallwood
" " C. S. Sutherland

DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONER OF WAR IN BULGARIAN HANDS.

Capt. H. U. Scrutton, M.C.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

2nd-Lieut. H. Sears
2nd-Lieut. D. A. Rogers

MISSING.

2nd-Lieut. F. R. Collings

W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s & MEN.

Where rank is not given all are Privates.

DIED.

No. 498 R. H. Shand (Tyne-mouth)

DIED AS PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

No. 8762 T. Ingham (Chopping-ton)

PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

No. 35071 H. Bretherick (Leeds)
" 48209 W. Cussens (York)
" 24484 W. A. Reeves (Darlington)

WOUNDED.

No. 27698 Lce.-Sgt. J. Bartholomew (Newcastle-on Tyne)
" 19652 H. Bennett (Seaton Delaval)
" 844 H. Brown (Durham)
" 8007 E. Callaghan (Jarrow-on-Tyne)
" 6213 H. Cooper (Morpeth)
" 19532 Sgt. E. Danby (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 42013 W. Dean (Leeds)
" 290052 W. Douglas (Spilsbury)
" 7599 J. E. Eglington (Hebburn)
" 41874 L. Fenton (Leeds)
" 44 J. N. Graham (Leith)
" 6357 Actg. C.S.M. W. H. Hinton (Sunderland)
" 45479 F. Hudson (Manchester)
" 36103 Lce.-Cpl. H. B. Hutchcroft (Milford)
" 650 A. Hutchinson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 42015 W. H. Ingle (Huddersfield)
" 556 A. Jackson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1079 C. Myler (Gateshead)
" 7017 T. Proudlock (Choppington)
" 18779 T. Robinson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 41915 R. Smith (Hull)
" 1474 Cpl. J. Smith (Wallsend)
" 240780 E. P. Thomas (Jarrow-on-Tyne)
" 807 Cpl. A. Thrower (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 56150 J. Walton (Ashton-under-Lyne)
" 266906 E. F. White (Walthamstow, E.)
" 35799 A. Ackroyd (Bradford)
" 37437 W. H. Adamson (Derby)
" 32697 C. Anderson (Bradford)
" 38194 E. R. Appleby (Derby)
" 1543 J. Arkle (Barrington)
" 90 T. W. Armstrong (High Spen)
No. 4117 Lce.-Cpl. R. J. Armstrong (Ardwick)
" 15118 Sgt. W. Bastow (Hartlepool)
" 36705 H. Beamont (Leeds)
" 240914 G. Beck (Gateshead)
" 34897 C. Benfold (Durham)
" 47026 H. Blake (Portsmouth)
" 41439 Cpl. G. W. Boddy (Bradford)
" 62 M. Bones (Castle Eden)
" 9043 M. A. Borthwick (Newcastle)
" 45861 D. Boyne (Falkirk)
" 36067 G. Briggs (North Ormesby)
" 47529 A. Brittain (Girvan)
" 16 Sgt. C. Brown (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
" 44570 H. W. Bucknell (Hull)
" 36183 N. Bullough (Leeds)
" 35895 A. Bulman (Hull)
" 35373 J. W. Cain (Durham)
No. 41267 E. Jackson (Sunderland)
" 33876 J. Jeffreys (North Shields)
" 47069 A. Jenkins (Coatbridge)
" 5576 A. Jennings (Grangetown)
" 1035 J. H. Jobling (Gateshead)
" 7241 J. J. Johnson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 35899 F. Johnson (Bradford)
" 1241 D. Johnstone (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 34392 Lce.-Cpl. W. Juggins (Gainsborough)
" 47046 J. V. G. Kay (Portsmouth)
" 19155 H. Kemp (Sheffield)
" 12918 G. Knox (North Shields)
" 232 J. Langlands (Newsham)
" 200271 Lce.-Cpl. A. Laybourne (Newburn-on-Tyne)
" 41450 H. Lockwood (Huddersfield)
" 30067 A. Lough (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 2196 Lce.-Cpl. M. McDonald (South Shields)
" 1111 W. H. McGough (New Seaham)
" 10767 P. McKinlay (Morpeth)
" 1251 B. McParlin (South Shields)
" 37577 G. Mains (Ashington)
" 41197 J. Maloney (Oldham)
" 1617 S. Masters (Willington)
" 20615 H. Mather (Old Penshaw)
" 13068 Cpl. B. Matthews (Bedlington)
" 36739 J. R. Mee (Leicester)
" 35379 A. Metcalfe (New Shildon)
" 1103 Actg. C.S.M. R. Miller (Sunderland)
" 24491 J. Miller (Bedlington)
" 40583 W Mille- (Darlington)
" 13000 R. Mills (Blyth)
" 35633 H. Mills (Manchester)
" 35663 A. Mitton (Old Trafford)
" 10317 J. Moody (Gateshead)
" 1130 J Moore (Belfast)
" 31813 T. Moore (Alnwick)
" 10698 G. Moorhead (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 7053 W. Mordue (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
No. 12885 W. Morse (Hirst)
" 20738 P. Mortimer (Leeds)
" 24932 Sgt. W. J. Map (Oldcastle)
" 39135 Lce.-Cpl. G. Map (Church Brough)
" 4415 J. Murray (Winlaton)
" 44444 A. Nash (Longton)
" 37 F. W. Newby (York)
" 504 C. Nicholls (Wallsend)
" 31970 C. Olsen (Limehouse, E.)
" 1161 R. O'Neil (Fence Houses)

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MARRIAGES.

BALLS—THELWALL.—On the 8th July, at Holy Saviour's Church, Tynemouth, by the Rev. R. D. R. Greene, Chaplain to the Forces, W. D. C. Balls, Capt., Northumberland Fusiliers, only son of Capt. and Mrs. W. Balls, Deneside, Tynemouth, to Dorothy, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thelwall, 36, Percy Gardens, Tynemouth.

KING—WHEATLEY.—On the — July, at the Parish Church, Willington-on-Tyne, Capt. Humphrey S. King, M.C., Northumberland Fusiliers, younger son of the late Rev. John King, rector of Crook, to Josephine, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wheatley, of Marsden, South Shields.

EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

COMMANDS AND STAFFS.

STAFF CAPTS.—Tempy. Capt. C. Southgate, M.C., North. Fusrs., and to be transfd. to Gen. List (dated 1st June).

HDQRS. FOR EMBARKATION DUTIES.

The following tempy. appts. are made at the War Office:—

DEP. ASST. DIR.—Tempy. Capt. (actg. Maj.) S. G. Redman, R.E., (Capt., North. Fusrs., T.F.), from a Staff Capt. (dated 19th April).

Graded as Staff Capts. while emplyd. as Sqdn. Comndrs., R.F.C., Cdt. Wing.—(dated 8th Oct., 1917):—Tempy. Capt. H. W. R. Haselhurst, attchd. North Fusrs., and to be transfd. to R.F.C. Gen. List. (Substituted for notification in *Gazette* 11th March, under "Royal Flying Corps, Mil. Wing.").

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.—(Graded for Pay "H.H.," R. Warrant, 9th July, whilst emplyd. in a Record Office).—The date of appointment of Lieut. P. R. Essex, Northd. Fusrs., T.F., is 1st Jany., and not as in *Gazette*, 14th June.

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following supern. Capts. are restored to the establishment (dated 9th July):—C. T. S. Cogan, P. Sidney, Bt. Maj. G. R. E. Leverson, D.S.O., L. E. Ottley, C. Chipper, E. G. M. Buckley, C. H. Markham.

Tempy. Lieut. D. Pilling, attchd., to be actg. Capt. whilst cmndg. a Coy. (dated 3rd May).

2nd-Lieut. A. B. Surtees to be Lieut. (dated 1st Jany., 1915), precedence next below Lieut. J. F. E. Radcliffe.

REGULAR BATTALIONS (ATTCHD.).

Tempy. Lieut. F. A. F. Hampton, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 14th Dec. 1917, senrty. 1st July, 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) W. A. Reid, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieut. (with sentry. 3rd March, 1916), and retains the actg. rank of Capt. with pay and allces. of Lieut while emplyd. as Adjt. Grad. Batt. (dated 1st Dec. 1917).

The following tempy. Lieuts., from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieuts.:—A. P. Paton (dated 1st Dec., 1917, senrty. 14th July, 1916) F. A. Ritchie (dated 14th Dec., 1917, senrty. 1st July, 1917); C. W. Purchase (dated 1st Dec., 1917, senrty. 23rd July, 1917); tempy. Lieut. T. C. Dodd, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 19th Dec., 1917); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. E. Young, from an Inf. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 1st Dec., 1917, senrty. 22nd Sept., 1916).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., with sentry. specified against their names:—T. Baird, M.C. (dated 5th Sept., 1916); T. A. Crofts (dated 7th April, 1917); G. M. Waggott (dated 30th May, 1917); H. A. Dodd (dated 27th June, 1917); S. C. Wilby (dated 31st Oct., 1917); J. H. Brownrigg (dated 31st Oct., 1917); W. H. J. Markham (dated 31st Oct., 1917).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., with senrty. specified against their names:—O. Welch (dated 5th Aug., 1916); J. A. Baty (dated 19th Dec., 1916); H. G. E. Greville (dated 1st March, 1917); F. F. Cowling (dated 28th March, 1917); T. M. Craft (dated 28th March, 1917); T. J. Murray (dated 28th March, 1917); A. B. Turner (dated 28th March, 1917); H. G. Hopkins (dated 28th March, 1917); G. H. Hall (dated 16th April, 1917); W. E. Boulter (dated 26th April, 1917); M. Melia, M.C. (dated 30th May, 1917); A. R. Macgilp (dated 27th June, 1917); W. MacGregor (dated 1st Aug., 1917); H. A. Quinn (dated 1st Aug., 1917); J. W. Leslie (dated 31st Oct., 1917); J. W. Heads (dated 18th March).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., to be tempy. Lieuts.:—F. T. Robinson, from a Serv. Batt. (dated 1st July, 1917); H. A. W. Mills, P. Forsyth, L. W. Barrett, R. Fair, from a Serv. Batt., J. F. Ridley, from a Serv. Batt., M. R. Hull, from a Serv. Batt. (dated 22nd May).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., from a Serv. Batt. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. with senrty. specified against their names:—J. T. Nuttall (dated 1st March, 1917); W. W. Miln (dated 28th March, 1917); J. Clark (dated 28th March, 1917); F. Airey (dated 28th March, 1917); D. S. Lee (dated 26th April, 1917); R. Kirksby-Bowes (dated 30th May, 1917); J. Jenkins, M.C. (dated 27th June, 1917).

Tempy. Capt. E. Turnbull, from actg. Maj., Trng. Res., to be tempy. Capt. (dated 14th Dec., 1917, senrty. 2nd July, 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) H. G. King, M.C., from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (senty. 22nd July, 1917), and retains his actg. rank (dated 24th Febry.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. H. Graham, from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 19th March). The following tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., with senrty. specified against their names:—T. P. Conolly (dated 7th June, 1916); J. F. Ridley (dated 22nd Nov., 1916); H. Sears (dated 22nd Nov., 1916); A. G. McI. Jennings, M.C. (dated 25th Jan., 1917); F. J. McClusky (dated 13th Feb., 1917); W. A. Fletcher (dated 1st March, 1917); R. W. Ellis (dated 28th March, 1917); A. B. McKeand, M.C. (dated 7th April, 1917); W. S. Banks (dated 26th April, 1917); T. Charlton (dated 26th April, 1917); L. E. W. Hopwood (dated 26th April, 1917); J. W. Chapman (dated 26th April, 1917); L. P. Kirk (dated 26th April, 1917); J. Burman (dated 26th April, 1917); L. F. Gross (dated 27th June, 1917); F. P. Clarke (dated 27th June, 1917); H. W. Anderson (dated 27th June, 1917); J. R. Miller (dated 27th June, 1917); A. H. Becke (dated 1st Aug., 1917); J. W. Noble (dated 1st Aug., 1917); H. C. Brown (dated 1st Aug., 1917); C. V. Scarfe (dated 1st Aug., 1917); D. Cowan (dated 1st Aug., 1917).

Tempy. Capts., from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Capts. (dated 1st Dec., 1917, senrty. specified against their names):—E. W. Mason (dated 20th Aug., 1915); P. R. Jacobs, M.C. (dated 26th Sept., 1916); Tempy. Lieuts., from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieuts:—J. Russell (dated 14th Dec., 1917, senrty. 2nd July, 1916); C. Campbell (dated 1st Dec., 1917, senrty. 1st July, 1917); S. C. Cook-Watson, M.C., (dated 14th Dec., 1917, senrty. 1st July, 1917).

Tempy. Maj. O. B. Haines resigns his commsn. to resume civil emplylt., and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. (dated 28th June).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. Cameron, from a Serv. Batt. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 27th June, 1917).

Tempy. Capt. W. J. Rix, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Capt. (dated 14th Dec., 1917, senrty. 25th Sept., 1914). Tempy. Lieuts. from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieuts. (dated 14th Sept., 1917, senrty. specified against their names):—S. Hutson (1st Jan., 1916); G. F. Mucklow (1st July, 1917); R. S. Meadows (1st July, 1917); H. W. Probyn (30th July, 1917); A. E. Potter (10th Sept., 1917).

Tempy. Maj. N. Lunn, M.C., relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. (dated 28th July). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts:—E. Armitage, from a Serv. Batt. (dated 5th March); T. Tait (dated 2nd July).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. H. Sladin relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 20th July).

Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) J. McKinnon, M.C., from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (senrty. 29th Dec., 1915), and retains the actg. rank of Capt. with pay and allowances of Lieut. (dated 22nd March).

Tempy. Capt. C. Rowell, from actg. Maj., Trng. Res., to be tempy. Capt. (dated 14th Dec., 1917, senrty. 3rd Sept. 1915).

The following cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (dated 26th June):—R. J. Bird, F. W. Bodey, W. H. Bradfield, J. I. Campbell, L. A. Foot, W. P. Buck, J. C. Atkinson, W. Minto (dated 16th June), G. Foster, J. O'Neill, J. A. Bell, J. G. Taylor, C. Aitkenhead, J. Patterson, H. Summer, H. Ford, J. Robson, O. Tunnell, R. W. Welsh, H. M. White, J. B. Armitage, G. H. Graham, G. F. Docherty, H. Wiles, B. I. Alderson.

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) A. Harvey to be tempy. Capt. (dated 22nd March). To be actg. Capts. while cmndg. a Coy.:—tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. A. Godfrey (27th April to 27th May); tempy. Lieut. G. M. L. Logie (dated 29th April).

Tempy. Lieut. A. P. Ward relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be emplyd. as actg. Adjt. (dated 10th May).

Tempy. Capt. W. Brown to be tempy. Maj. (dated 14th April). To be tempy. Capts.:—Tempy. Lieut. G. O. Lion (dated 14th Jany.); tempy. Lieut. B. S. Taylor (dated 14th April); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. E. Neill (dated 14th April).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., from attchd. unless otherwise stated are transfd. to Serv. Batts., senrty specified against their names:—D. Thomas (18th Dec., 1917); A. Mitchell (18th Dec., 1917); J. McDonald (18th Dec., 1917); H. W. Montgomery (18th Dec., 1917); G. C. Read (18th Dec., 1917); D. Robertson (18th Dec., 1917); J. J. Robertson (18th Dec., 1917); K. S. Robertson (18th Dec., 1917) A. L. Scaife (28th March, 1917); M. H. Wilson (27th June, 1917); P. J. Pascoe (28th Nov., 1917); R. M. Hindhaugh (28th Nov., 1917); H. Shuttleworth (28th Nov., 1917); B. H. Clarke (28th Nov., 1917); J. H. Robinson (18th Dec., 1917); W. Robinson (18th Dec., 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. J. L. Davis relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be emplyd. as Adjt. (dated 4th Febry.).

Tempy. Capt. I. G. C. Brady to be tempy. Maj. (dated 12th April); tempy. Lieut. J. Garvie to be actg. Capt. (addtl.) (dated 6th Oct., 1917), and to be tempy. Capt. (dated 9th Febry.); tempy. Lieut. H. S. Hobson to be actg. Capt., with pay and allowances of Lieut. while emplyd. as actg. Adjt. (dated 25th May).

Tempy. Lieut.-Col. W. A. Farquhar, D.S.O. (Maj., R. Sc. Fusrs.), relinquishes the tempy. rank of Lieut.-Col. on ceasing to comnd. a Batt. (dated 8th May); tempy. Lieut.-Col. E. P. Lloyd (Bt. Maj., Linc. R.) relinquishes the tempy. rank of Lieut.-Col. on ceasing to cmnd. a Batt. (dated 8th May).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. W. Drysdale to be Adjt., and to be actg. Capt. with pay and allowances of Lieut. while so emplyd. (dated 26th March); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. L. Baker to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (28th April to 28th May).

Lieut. R. C. Wynter, M.C. (Worc. R.), to be actg. Maj. while Second in Command of a Batt. (dated 30th April).

Tempy. Lieut.-Col. A. J. Scully, M.C. (Capt., Manch. R.), relinquishes the tempy. rank of Lieut.-Col. on ceasing to comnd. a Batt. (dated 1st July); tempy. Lieut. L. Locock to be tempy. Capt. (dated 3rd Nov., 1917) (substituted for *Gazette* notification, 25th May, incorrectly specifying date of promotion as 3rd Nov., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) A. Rutherford to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 8th Febry.).

Tempy. Lieut. A. P. Ward, to be actg. Capt., with pay and allces. of Lieut. while emplyd. as actg. Adjt. (dated 26th April); tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—W. Bellerby, W. A. Catling, J. W. D. Russell (dated 22nd May).

Tempy. Maj. N. Leith-Hay-Clark (Capt., Suff. R.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Lieut.-Col. on ceasing to comnd. a Batt. (dated 22nd March); tempy. Maj. P. L. Lincoln, M.C., to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while comndg. a Batt. (dated 8th May); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. M. Bowran to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 25th April).

Tempy. Maj. C. J. Francis, M.C., to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while comndg. a Batt. (28th April to 1st June); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. P. Ahern, from North. Fusrs. (attchd.) to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (senrty. 18th Dec., 1917) and to be actg. Capt. while comndg a Coy. (dated 1st May).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. E. Butler to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 19th June).

MEMORANDUM.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

To be tempy. Capt. (with pay and allces. as Lieut.) while emplyd. as Adjt.:—Lieut. A. W. Reid, North. Fusrs., T.F.

To be actg. Capt.:—While comndg. Trench Mortar Batt.:—Tempy. Lieut. D. G. Carnachan, North. Fusrs., from 3rd Febry. to 15th May.

Tempy. Lieut. E. W. Noonan, North. Fusrs., to be transfd. to Gen. List, to be Adjt., North. Vol. R., and to be tempy. Capt., while so emplyd. (dated 11th June).

Tempy. Lieut.-Col. P. H. Stevenson, D.S.O., (North. Fusrs.) (Capt., Sco. Bord., Spec. Res.), vacates the comnd. of a Grad. Batt (dated 10th April).

Lieut. C. J. Rutledge, North. Fusrs., Spec. Res., to be emplyd. with Ind. Army (on Prob.) (dated 18th June, senrty. 31st Dec., 1916).

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following, from Officer Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieuts.:—J. W. Anderson, C. Fawcett, A. H. Chapman, H. McKechnie, F. F. Ridley, H. A. Cooper, J. R. Howarth, F. Cockayne, C. H. Padwick, A. Dewar, J. W. Maughan, R. D. Buchanan.

Maj. D. Myles relinquishes his comnd. under Para 116 T.F. Regns., with permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform (dated 7th July).

Lieut. C. D. Soman is secd. for service with R.A.F. (dated 17th Jany.).

2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts:—G. H. Whitehouse (dated 19th June); J. M. Affleck, M.C. (dated 30th June).

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) O. Smith relinquishes actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comnd. a Coy., and is restored to estbt. (dated 15th March).

Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) B. D. Gibson, D.S.O. (since killed in action) to be Lieut.-Col. (dated 15th March); tempy. Capt. C. F. Mayos to be actg. Maj. whilst emplyd. as 2nd in comnd. (dated 16th June).

2nd-Lieut. G. B. Haughton is secd. (dated 19th May); 2nd-Lieut. A. N. McInnes is secd. (dated 19th May); 2nd-Lieut. T. Oates is secd. (dated 19th May); 2nd-Lieut. J. H. Owen-Flood is secd. (dated 19th May); 2nd-Lieut. G. A. Thompson is secd. (dated 19th May).

Lieut. J. M. V. Pugh (Northd. Fusrs.) is now secd. for service with Northd. Fusrs. (dated 27th April).

Lieut. G. B. Gill to be Capt., precedence as from 1st June, 1916, and to remain secd. (dated 11th July).

Lieut. O. A. Brown is now secd. for duty as a Draft Conducting Officer (dated 2nd June).

2nd-Lieut. G. B. Youll relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 18th July).

2nd-Lieut. A. H. Chapman is secd. for service with Northd. Fusrs. (dated 23rd June); 2nd-Lieut. H. A. Cooper is secd. for service with Northd. Fusrs. (dated 23rd June); 2nd-Lieut. O. Fawcett is secd. for service with Northd. Fusrs. (dated 23rd June); 2nd-Lieut. H. McKechnie is secd. for service with Northd. Fusrs. (dated 23rd June); 2nd-Lieut F. F. Ridley is secd. for service with North. Fusrs. (dated 23rd June).

Lieut. J. A. Burton, M.C., is secd. while on prob. with Ind. Army in the rank of Lieut. (dated 18th June); 2nd-Lieut. J. W. Bowey to be Lieut., below Lieut. R. N. Miller (dated 23rd May) (substituted for that which appeared in *Gazette* 25th June); 2nd-Lieut. H. J. Heslop to be Lieut., above Lieut. J. W. Bowey (dated 23rd May).

Lieut. J. A. Burton, M.C., is secd. while on prob. with Ind. Army in the rank of Lieut., senrty. 30th Sept., 1917 (dated 18th June) (substituted for that which appeared in *Gazette* 15th July); 2nd-Lieut. R. Muckle is now secd. for service with Northd. Fusrs. (dated 27th April); 2nd-Lieut. D. C. Knowles is now secd. for service with Northd. Fusrs. (dated 27th April); Lieut. R. W. Mc Mullan is secd. (dated 15th March).

Maj. A. B. Gracie is restored to the estbt. (dated 7th June).

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—G. L. Harmer (North. Fusrs., T.F.) (dated 24th April, senrty. 1st July, 1917).

The following relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be Second in Command of a Coy.:—Lieut. G. McCree (North. Fusrs., T.F.) (dated 6th May).

Tempy. Lieut. J. Bateman, from Northd. Fusrs., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 27th May, senrty. 19th Dec., 1917, and precedence next below R. B. Millar).

The following to be actg. Capt. while Second in Command of a Coy.:—Lieut. W. F. Horsley (North. Fusrs., T.F.) (dated 9th March).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts.:—J. More, from North. Fusrs. (attchd.) (dated 23rd April, senrty. 18th Dec., 1917).

To be actg. Maj. while comndg. a Coy.:-Capt. F. B. Cowen (North. Fusrs., T.F.) (dated 6th April).

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Capt. S. Moffett, M.C. (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.) to be actg. Maj. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 24th Febry.).

Capt. (actg. Maj.) S. Moffett, M.C. (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.) to be Second in Command of a Batt., and retains his actg. rank while so emplyd. (dated 7th May).

HOME SERVICE BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Maj. A. I. Templeton (Sco. Rif., T.F.) is appointed to a Batt. (dated 27th April, senrty. 10th May, 1909).

Lieut. M. Ayton (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.) is appointed to a Batt. (dated 25th April).

The transfer of tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. Harris, Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.) notified in *Gazette* 8th May, is cancelled.

TRAINING RESERVE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. Maj. H. L. Llewellyn, from North. Fusrs. (attchd.), to be tempy. Maj. (dated 5th Jany., senrty. 7th Nov., 1916).

Capt. C. E. Lemboke, D.S.O. (Northd. Fusrs.), relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be emply. with a Batt. (dated 4th June).

LABOUR CORPS.

A. W. Harris (late Lieut., North. Fusrs.) (attchd.) (formerly described as W. Harris) to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 23rd Febry., senrty. 5th Sept., 1917).

HONOURS LIST.

WAR OFFICE, 26th July.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards to the following Officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field: :—

VICTORIA CROSS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. John Scott Youll, Northd. Fusrs.—For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during enemy attacks when in command of a patrol which came under the hostile barrage. Sending his men back to safety, he remained to observe the situation. Unable subsequently to rejoin his company, 2nd-Lieut. Youll reported to a neighbouring unit, and when the enemy attacked he maintained his position with several men of different units until the troops on his left had given way and an enemy machine-gun had opened fire from behind him. He rushed the gun and, having himself killed most of the team, opened fire on the enemy with the captured gun, inflicting heavy casualties. Then, finding that the enemy had gained a footing in a portion of the front line, he organised and carried out with a few men three separate counter-attacks. On each occasion he drove back the enemy, but was unable to maintain his position by reason of reverse fire.

Throughout the fighting his complete disregard of personal safety and very gallant leading set a magnificent example to all.

WAR OFFICE, July 18th.

With reference to the awards conferred as announced in the *London Gazette* dated February 18th, the following are the statements of service for which the decorations were conferred: —

SECOND BAR TO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. and Bt. Lieut.-Col. (tempy. Brig-Gen.) E. P. A. Riddell, D.S.O., Rif. Brig.—During the several days of severe fighting in rearguard actions he repeatedly organized counter-attacks, and personally led two of them. After the whole of his staff had become casualties, and two of his commanding officers had been hit, his magnificent example and total disregard of danger had the greatest effect in steadying his command. (D.S.O. gazetted 1916. First bar gazetted 26th Dec., 1917).

BAR TO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. and Bt. Lieut.-Col. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) E. M. Moulton-Barrett, D.S.O., North Fusrs.—Throughout two days' fighting his courage and resource were an example to all. On receipt of orders he cleverly withdrew his battalion from close contact with the enemy without a casualty. Some days after he was wounded while holding his headquarters in the support line against heavy hostile attacks, using a rifle himself. (D.S.O. gazetted 23rd June, 1915).

Tempy. Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) H. F. Whitehead, D.S.O., North. Fusrs.—By his gallantry, energy and marked ability he was able to keep his battalion in a high state of offensive spirit. Later, when his men were really tired out after 10 days' continuous fighting and marching, his splendid example encouraged them to hold on, and even to counter-attack under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. (D.S.O. gazetted 1st Jany., 1918)

Tempy. Maj. (acting Lieut.-Col.) A. H. James, D.S.O., Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling the troops under his command during lengthy operations. After severe fighting, he had forced his way forward, only to be driven back by a heavy enemy attack, but by his courage and energy he regained his position. Later, the situation becoming critical, he made a personal reconnaissance under intense fire, cleared up an obscure situation, and, on his own initiative, led his battalion forward again to their objective. He gave a fine example of courage and initiative to all ranks.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) C. B. Carrick, M.C., North. Fusrs., Spec. Res.—His company, which was holding the right of the divisional front, was attacked time after time without success. When the front was penetrated he counter-attacked at once, and threw the enemy out again. It was largely due to his personal control that the position was held, the division on the right being forced to retire. (M.C. gazetted 16th May, 1916).

Capt. V. Merrivale, M.C., North. Fusrs.—During two days of severe fighting he handled his company with great daring and ability, and at one time took command of the battalion, leading it with the greatest courage, under intense shell fire, to a most important rendezvous. Throughout the operations he set a splendid example to all ranks. (M.C. gazetted 14th Jany., 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. P. Thompson, M.C., Northd. Fusrs.—He handled two patrols in a skilful and bold manner under difficult conditions. He occupied an enemy strong point in bright moonlight, remaining for over two hours and bringing back useful information about a sniper's post, a bomb store and hostile saps in the vicinity. On a later occasion he led out a small party, carrying explosives and leads, and though harassed by machine-gun fire, he persisted in his attempt to blow up the bomb store and sniper's post, which was carried out successfully.

MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut. A. S. Greener, North. Fusrs., Spec. Res.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in beating off all the attacks of the enemy and finally withdrawing his company to safety with comparatively small losses.

Tempy. Lieut. F. L. Mills, North. Fusrs.—As brigade intelligence officer during an enemy attack he made a successful reconnaissance under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and brought back information as to the brigade front, and the location of the enemy. This information was of great value in organizing the counter-attack, successfully carried out during the same evening.

Lieut. G. B. Armstrong, North. Fusrs.—He twice led his men forward and successfully restored the line. He collected men who were without a leader, under most harassing machine-gun and rifle fire, and this enabled him to hold the line. He showed a fine example of courage and enterprise.

Lieut. A. W. Leech, North. Fusrs.—During a counter-attack, when his commanding officer had become a casualty, he took command of the battalion and successfully led the attack to its objective, capturing two machine-guns and several prisoners. This successful counter-attack was instrumental in holding up the enemy at a critical moment, and great praise was due to this officer.

Capt. J. C. Leask, North. Fusrs.—In leading a counter-attack through a village, after severe fighting, he successfully cleared the

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village and enabled a force to be extricated, thus greatly assisting the withdrawal that was in progress. He behaved with gallantry and skill.

Tempy. Lieut. W. J. Dean, D.C.M., North. Fusrs.—During a retirement, on his company commander becoming a casualty, he took over command and worked unceasingly for five days. He led a successful counter-attack over the railway, driving back vastly superior numbers of the enemy. By this timely stroke he allowed time to the supporting troops to come up.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. Lovatt, North. Fusrs.—When an enemy machine-gun was enfilading his position very badly he crawled out alone in daylight to within 10 yards of the gun, and having located it returned to the position, and directed rifle, grenade, and Lewis-gun fire on the gun, causing casualties to the crew, who hastily withdrew. His promptitude and total disregard of danger undoubtedly saved a large number of casualties.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. E. Bull, North. Fusrs.—When a team of Lewis gunners had all become casualties, he pushed forward with the gun in advance of the attacking infantry under a hail of machine-gun bullets, and brought such effective fire to bear on the enemy machine gun with his own that his company were able to reach their objective. On other occasions he showed gallantry under difficult circumstances.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. H. Brownrigg, North. Fusrs.—When he saw that the enemy were threatening the left flank of his battalion he immediately collected five men from the battalion on the left and rushed an enemy party, repulsing them and taking 12 prisoners. He carried this out on his own initiative under close-range enemy rifle fire.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. D. R. Grant, North Fusrs.—He went forward with a fighting patrol to search a village and to establish posts. He then returned for reinforcements, with which he attempted to drive the enemy out of the village where they had got a footing. Throughout the attack he displayed great courage and leadership until severely wounded.

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) T. F. Ellison, North. Fusrs.—Throughout nine days' fighting it was in a great measure due to this officer's coolness and resource under fire that the arrangements made for reinforcing the front line and carrying out withdrawals worked so smoothly.

Lieut. W. F. Horsley, North. Fusrs., attchd. M.G. Corps.—He held the forward machine-gun position in front of a village with his company, and by his energy and skillful disposition assisted in the repulse of repeated enemy attacks, causing them heavy losses.

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) S. P. B. Booth, North. Fusrs.—Throughout a long period of intense fighting he invariably displayed the greatest courage and energy under hazardous and frequently almost impossible conditions, and the success the battalion achieved was to a large extent due to his untiring efforts.

2nd-Lieut. H. White, North. Fusrs.—While in charge of his platoon acting as rearguard to the battalion, although there were no troops on either of his flanks he occupied a tactical feature and checked the enemy, inflicting severe casualties. Throughout the operations, until he was severely wounded, this officer displayed untiring energy and courage.

Tempy. Lieut. E. O. Pretheroe, North. Fusrs.—While acting Adjutant he assisted in the organization of a retirement and counter-attack. When casualties amongst the Lewis gunners were heavy, he manned one of the guns and fired from a very exposed position. Later, he went forward and reconnoitred the forward posts, gaining valuable information. Throughout the engagement he showed great initiative and contempt of danger.

Tempy. Capt. A. Stabell, North. Fusrs.—For five days he worked unceasingly in command of a company of pioneers, fighting a rearguard action against great odds, and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. He assisted in a counter-attack, and when the commanding officer became a casualty he took over the battalion. He showed great courage, and his services were invaluable in a critical situation.

Capt. C. Chipper, North. Fusrs.—When the line in front of him had been broken and the troops on his flank had withdrawn, he succeeded not only in preventing the enemy outflanking him, but beat off their attacks and finally withdrew his men with slight loss.

2nd-Lieut. W. O. Burton, North. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from the moment of the first attack until with his small party he was compelled to vacate the position; he set a magnificent example by his energy and determination.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. Jenkins, Northd. Fusrs.—During a raid owing to heavy machine-gun and rifle fire the majority of the raiding troops found it impossible to enter the enemy trenches, but he, with two men, managed to effect an entry, and in spite of the fire proceeded to his objective in the support line. Having obtained important information regarding the enemy trench system and when he had given orders for his men to withdraw he proceeded to search for wounded in "No Man's Land," finding two cases and causing them to be brought in. He showed great determination and coolness under heavy fire

2nd-Lieut. P. G. Finch, Northd. Fusrs.—He successfully dislodged a party of the enemy who were holding out in an advanced post. He took command of his company after an enemy counter attack and during the following days and nights he so persistently harassed the enemy with bombs and rifle grenades that they were forced to abandon their position. He displayed splendid coolness and courage.

Tempy. Lieut. J. B. Wilson, Northd. Fusrs.—On hearing his posts being engaged by the enemy he immediately proceeded to the scene of action, and found that his men had captured an officer, 13 other ranks, and a machine-gun. Hearing that there was apparently another machine-gun out in "No Man's Land," he organized a patrol, and succeeded in finding and bringing back three other machine-guns. On the following night he again patrolled "No Man's Land" to try and find other machine-guns, which were said to be there. Throughout this period he performed continual acts of courage and coolness under fire.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. S. Sutherland, Northd. Fusrs.—He took command of his company when all the other officers had been killed or wounded, and after two attempts established touch with the division on the right. He led a platoon in an attack, and only withdrew after they had lost heavily from machine-gun fire. He made a second attempt later, and was wounded, but succeeded in crawling back with important information.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. C. McDonald, Northd. Fusrs.—He led a party of 15 men with a Lewis gun across seven broad and swiftly-flowing streams into the enemy's country. He showed great coolness and resource when they encountered a party of the enemy, and succeeded in capturing a prisoner. Though heavy fire was opened on his party, he succeeded in withdrawing his men and the prisoner without confusion. The capture of a prisoner was of the utmost importance for the purpose of identification.

Mentioned for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

The Times, July 8th.

Maj. (Tempy. Lieut. Col.) R. F. I. Athill, Maj. and Bt. Col. B. T. Buckley.

FOR BRAVERY IN THE FIELD.

Taken from *Times* of July 17th, 1918.

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 9246 Sgt. W. J. Maskell, M.M. (Dover)
,, 16709 Sgt. H. R. Mantle, M.M. (Clapham)

MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 291114 Pte. G. Armstrong (Cullercoats)
,, 33925 Pte. W. Batey (Newcastle)
,, 16405 Pte. C. H. Bowes (Easington)
,, 46857 Pte. J. Brown (Rutherglen)
,, 10/11807 Pte. J. Buglass (Blyth)
,, 13185 Pte. A. Burnham (Darlington)
,, 40071 Pte. E. Butterworth (Wakefield)
,, 23/624 Lce.-Sgt. W. H. Christmas (Blyth)
,, 4427 Cpl. W. Clark (East Stanley)
,, 47788 Pte. J. W. Cook (Weybridge)
,, 15052 Sgt. A. Cummins (Darlington)
,, 24230 Pte. J. R. Dixon (Newcastle)
,, 38437 Lce.-Cpl. G. T. Dodworth (Sheffield)

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No.	35/56	Pte. J. A. Duncan (Newcastle)
,,	20/1038	Cpl. C. Felce, D.C.M. (South Shields)
,,	46945	Lce.-Cpl. A. H. Ford (Emsworth)
,,	9142	Cpl. R. Fordy (Gateshead)
,,	37562	Pte. W. Furness (Hirst Arthington)
,,	1761	Lce.-Cpl. A. Gollop (South Shields)
,,	3/8555	Lce.-Cpl. J. Goodwill (Whitley Bay)
,,	5979	Pte. T. R. Grey (Newcastle)
,,	3892	P. C. W. Hill (Southport)
,,	28755	Lce.-Cpl. W. Hornsby (Newcastle)
,,	31477	Lce.-Cpl. C. J. Howarth (Todmorden)
,,	46752	Lce.-Cpl. A. E. Ingleby (Spennymoor)
,,	3833	Lce.-Cpl. P. Jackman (Hull)
,,	204369	Pte. E. Jowett (Blaydon)
,,	41947	Pte. F. Kilvington (Leeds)
,,	20/1321	Sgt. V. Lamb (Gateshead)
,,	6308	Pte. E. Mathews (Bebside)
,,	46866	Pte. A. R. McClure (Rutherglen)
,,	56054	Pte. J. McGuire (Glasgow)
,,	61263	Pte. D. C. McRobb (Tooting)
,,	58385	Pte. J. Noble (Newcastle)
,,	28/327	Pte. J. Patterson (Newcastle)
,,	265183	Lce.-Sgt. T. Potts (Byker)
,,	15295	Pte. J. Rishworth (Sheffield)
,,	28859	Pte. W. Rowll (Gateshead)
,,	21456	Pte. F. Simpson (Leeds)
,,	242038	Pte. W. Spink (Doncaster)
,,	38471	Lce.-Cpl. E. Walker (Ashby-de-la-Zouch)
,,	307098	Pte. L. Wardle (Newcastle)
,,	11992	Cpl. J. T. Westle (Lesbury)
,,	22894	Sgt. A. W. Womersley (Ushworth)

Our Roll of Honour.

"FAREWELL."

Mother with unbowed head
Hear thou across the sea
The farewell of the dead,
The dead who died for thee.
Greet them again with tender words and grave
For, saving thee, themselves they could not save.

To keep the house unharmed
Their fathers built so fair,
Deeming endurance armed
Better than brute despair,
They found the secret of the word that saith
"Service is sweet, for all true life is death."

So greet thou well thy dead
Across the homeless sea
And be thou comforted
Because they died for thee.
Far off they served, but now their deed is done
For evermore their life and thine are one.

Lieut.-Col. B. D. Gibson.

A notice of this Officer reproduced from the *Times* appeared in last month's issue. We have since received the following additional particulars of his career. He joined the old 1st Volunteer Battalion in 1900, and after passing through the Musketry Course at Hythe, was appointed Musketry Instructor to the Battalion. In 1906, he became Hon. Secretary to the Northumberland Rifle Association. He obtained his majority in 1914, and went to the front with his

LIEUT.-COL. B. D. GIBSON.

Battalion in 1915, where he speedily rose to the command of the Battalion as Lieut.-Col., a position he held for nearly three years. He was invalided home last winter suffering from neuritis but returned to the front last April, and was killed leading his men on the 27th May last. His Brigadier General writes:—"He was the bravest of the brave and a soldier in whom I had complete confidence, and I have seldom met a man with more commanding power, greater determination or self confidence." To his widow and children we beg to tender our sincerest sympathy.

Capt. Frank Henri.

Capt. Frank Henri, Northumberland Fusiliers, who was killed on June 15th, aged 24, was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henri, of Hillcroft, Sutton, Surrey, formerly of Streatham. He was educated at the Leys School, Cambridge, and had been reading law at Trinity College, Cambridge, for two years when, in September, 1914, he received a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers. He went to France in August, 1915, and was wounded in July, 1916, at the Battle of the Somme. He returned to France in October, 1917, and rejoined his old Battalion just in

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time to be dispatched with the first British Expeditionary Force to another front, where he was killed in a recent important engagement.

2ND-LIEUT. DANIEL MACKAY MACLEOD.

2nd-Lieut. Daniel MacKay Macleod was the son of Mrs. Macleod, of Millerton, Westport, New Zealand. He was educated in Glasgow and in civil life he was a Marine Surveyor. He joined up in the ranks of the Royal Engineers in January, 1916, and served with them till he was gazetted 2nd-Lieut. in the Northumberland Fusiliers on the 18th December, 1917. After receiving his commission he had not good health and though ordered overseas was unable to proceed. He died in this country on the 9th July, 1918. He married Miss Jessie F. Forrest, daughter

LIEUT. D. MCK. MACLEOD.

of Mr. and Mrs. James Forrest, of Woodwynd, Kilwinning, to whom the sympathy of the whole regiment is due on his early demise. 2nd-Lieut. Macleod had just completed his 27th year.

2ND-LIEUT. W. F. COOPER.

2nd-Lieut. W. F. Cooper, King's Own Scottish Borderers, was the son of Mr. W. F. Cooper, late Bandmaster of the K.O.S.B.'s and the Fifth Fusiliers. He was born at Mina Mir, in 1893, and joined the Fifth Fusiliers in January, 1909. He went with his Battalion to India, in 1913, and with them returned to England in the following year, going to the front in the early part of 1915. He did exceptionally good service with the regimental stretcher bearers, on one

2ND-LIEUT. W. F. COOPER.

occasion continued to carry out his duties although himself wounded. He was specially commended and made Sergeant. On another occasion he was blown up by a shell and left for dead, but he recovered conciousness and made his way back. He was transferred to the Bombing section of his Battalion and when in charge of it did some very arduous work, fighting continuously on one occasion for three days when he was knocked out by a German bomb. He was gazetted as 2nd-Lieutenant in his father's old Battalion of the K.O.S.B.'s in August, 1917, and was hit on June 28th, 1918. He was wounded in the neck and though he left the regimental aid post alive he died at the main dressing station.

To his father we beg to offer on behalf of all who knew him in the old days and all who knew his son the expression of our deepest sympathy with him in the loss he has sustained.

C.S.M. JOHN DRAYSON, M.C.

C.S.M. John Drayson, M.C., was born at Willsboro', Kent, in 1888. He enlisted into the Fifth Fusiliers in 1906, and served with them in India from 1906 to 1913, during which time he earned the Mohmand Expedition (N.W. Frontier) Medal in 1908 and the Durbar Medal in 1912. He came to Portsmouth with the Battalion in 1913 and with them went out to France with the "Old Contemptible" Army in 1914. In the present war he was three times mentioned in

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dispatches and was awarded the M.C. in 1917, being personally decorated by the hands of H.M. the King in September of that year. He was killed in action

C.S.M. DRAYSON, M.C.

on the 10th June, and his loss will be keenly felt by all ranks who knew him. He was a gallant man and a good soldier. To his widow we offer our deepest sympathy in her loss.

Regimental Notes.

NOTES FROM A RESERVE BATTALION.

We are sorry to state that fishing is "off" for the present. Local cricket has been enjoyed by quite a number. Also golf on the adjoining "links." A small party of officers play tennis on the town courts. Football and Quoits are by far the most popular games.

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We are looking forward with interest to the entertainment for the Northumberland Prisoners of War Fund in the Floral Hall on the promenade next week. It is to be given by the Jesters who have been refurnished. A super beauty chorus and a coon band are especially mentioned. At present everything points to success.

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We are also running to a Military Display next week when an opportunity will be given to the relatives and friends of the men to see the Camp and what can be done.

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The gardens are coming on again since the rainy season started. We really began to think we wouldn't get our money back.

From the above anyone would think we had lost sight of the matter in hand, viz., drafts. We absolutely deny it. They go as regular as clockwork.

PIONEER writes:—

The great event of the last month was the Battalion dinner. For the first time since our arrival in France all the officers were assembled. The novelty was celebrated in style, and 2nd-Lieut. Burbridge and his assistants are to be congratulated on the excellence of the repast. Oratory, of the unpremeditated kind, flowed freely after the meal, and members, usually silent, outshone old Demosthenes. Even the band, playing its liveliest numbers, couldn't be heard—at times. May the occasion be the first of a series of such reunions.

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Just before the dinner began, the Lewis Gunners returned triumphant from the Divisional Rifle Meeting. They scored 122 points, the next team obtaining 56. So yet another silver cup is added to our growing collection. (Query, what is to be done with them after the war?)

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A big ditch was dug just outside the Mess. Congratulations are humbly offered to the two travellers who christened it the Piave, and safely effected the crossing of it, late at night.

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We regret to announce that 2nd-Lieut. R. E. Williams, attached R.E., was killed during an air raid. His cheery personality will be much missed.

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We welcome the return of Maj. H. S. Dawson, M.C., to the Battalion. As the Babu said, "May the umbrageous delineation of him, cast by the effulgent solar mystery, never cease to retain its present classical dimensions!"

SPECIAL RESERVE BATTALION NOTES.

With more apologies to "Eve" of "The Prattler" and "Blanche" of the "Highstander."

MY DEAR,

You never realise the hollowness of life until you have been suddenly taken with "Spanish Flu" while wearing a B.R. The mouthpiece all at once tastes like bad caviare,

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the nose-clip gives way under the strain, the eye-pieces become so dim that no amount of "Anti-" will undim them and the pouches bulge and crack under the impact of

your involuntary but *tremenjus* sneeze! Your one desire is to get rid of the cursèd thing and go back to your quarters and die in peace—such peace as a racking headache, intense weakness and numbing pains all over will allow you. The poor old Battalion has been through it badly in the last ten days or so, but by *herculean* efforts with the "steamer" and thrice-daily gargling with a liquid which tasted like red-ink diluted with bilge-water at last the plague is stayed. Some poor boys had to go to Hospital with what the orderly-man described as "*pneumatics* on the chest," but otherwise we came out of it all remarkably well. Some of the absentee-merchants wrote and said they had "come over queer-like" when returning to camp and had had to go back home to lie down for ten days or so, but these cases are rapidly recovering in *Field-convalesence* No. 2 and we have now practically a clean bill-of-health.

A new term of familiar address has been added to those by which the private soldier is already accustomed to address his "pals." Hitherto "Mate," "Chum," "Cully," and "Sonny" have passed as current coin among the lads in khaki in three continents, varied by the occasional use of "Old Thing" and latterly, "Old Bean," by those who desire to be considered *spesh'ly* up-to-date. But the ubiquitous *Yank* has *happened along* with an expression, the use of which has spread like wildfire and no "other rank" looks surprised now at being hailed as "*Bud*" by his section-mate. So, you see, the much talked-of league-of-nations is already being evolved by the common use among the Armies of the Allies of an international vernacular created by comradeship in fighting the "Blond Beast." What a long sentence!... Here's a small stay to finish up with.—"Aa wadna' like tae be sent on a draft tae yon

Merman Coast," said Geordie "Aa've heerd aal the laads and lassies hav' fishes tails. Aye, an' that the best amang 'em are nobbut *Finns*."

Your only,
GEORGETTE.

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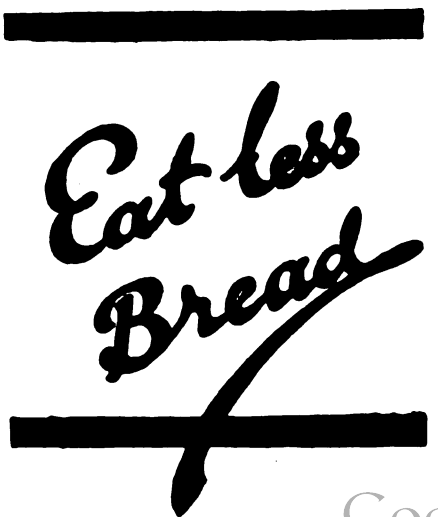
It is with great regret that Old Officers of the S.R. Battalion who served in Malta 1900-1901, will hear of the death of Capt. Adolphus Williamson, C.M.G., M.V.O., R.N. Captain Williamson was a Lieut.-Commander in H.M.S. *Hussar* in those days and became a great friend of the Battalion and his friendship did much to develop the cordial comradeship which sprang up between it and the Royal Navy as represented by the Mediterranean Fleet; a mutual good feeling which continued long after the Battalion left the island. By the chances of war Capt. Williamson was buried in the churchyard of his native village which is not far from where the S.R. Battalion now lies, and Lieut.-Col. Roundell and Maj. Holderness who commands a detachment in the neighbourhood, were able to attend and represent the Regiment.

C.P.H.



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Editorial Notes.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
PRESTON CROWMARSH,
NEAR WALLINGFORD,
31st July, 1918.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends, or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

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In another column we publish the account of the deeds which won a V.C. for 2nd-Lieut. S. J. Youll. We beg to offer our congratulations to Mr. Youll on his receiving the coveted award and to the Regiment on being able to claim Mr. Youll as the third V.C. of the present war and the first Commissioned Officer of the Regiment to attain this distinction

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We also have to congratulate an old Fifth officer, Brig.-Gen. E. P. A. Riddell, on acquiring a second bar to his D.S.O., an achievement all the more notable for the fact that until 1916, he was unable to leave his employment on the Staff in England and proceed on active service for (we believe we are right in saying so) the first time in his military career.

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Two officers, Lieut.-Col. Moulton Barrett, D.S.O., and Lieut.-Col. H. F. Whitehead, D.S.O., have also to be congratulated on getting bars to their D.S.O.'s.

Subscriptions are due from the following during the month of August:—

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The fighting fifth!—the fighting fifth!—they're famed in song and story;
Wherever they've fought, they've fought like hell, and won immortal glory;
They've carried the flag in the thick of the fight—the good "Gosling Green,"
With a rose in every corner and the George and Dragon between!

They carried the flag at Corunna, Vittoria and Toulouse;
Napoleon's stoutest marshals shook woundily in their shoes
When they heard the Fifth was against them and hurried to give 'em room—
They carried the flag at Lucknow, they carried it at Khartoum.

The good old days are over—war's an unlovely hag!—
No colour goes into action now, no more they carry the flag!
But when the Miners Regiment bursts through the battle flame
Their hearts are high and their courage keen and their valour just the same.

And when from the big Somme battle they staggered, battered and torn,
They were dour and dauntless always, altho' overwhelmed, outworn:
Hating the forced retirement, hating to face the West
Hating to shift their shattered ranks to the Southern line—for a rest—

"A rest!" In a "quiet sector!" where lifting from the plain,
The green-clad vineyards glimmer on the hillside of Champagne;
Where, from the misty ages, wrapped in a Faith sublime,
Rheims' vast Cathedral watches the hurrying steps of Time.

"A rest!" In a "quiet sector!" Scarce had they drawn full breath,
When on their wearied ranks burst forth a wilder storm of Death;
On them the foe press fiercely, round them the grey waves throng,
But still the "Fifth" were faithful, and still the "Fifth" were strong!

Strong, as the flood closed round them, to die and never yield,
And take full toll of the hated foe upon that stricken field;
They died to a man, together, in that wood all green with Spring—
But the German dead lay thrice as thick all round them in a ring!

There lies their gallant Colonel and many a hundred more,
But far Northumbria's lads will come to settle up the score.
The "Fighting Fifth" goes under, but, to the Old Flag true,
The "Fighting Fifth" shall pour again from mine and Tyne anew!

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Lieut. P. M. Bradshaw	P.R.I. —th N.F., per	
Capt. H. S. King	Lieut. Tate ..	*Gazettes*
Lieut. W. Watson	P.M.C., —th N.F., per	
Lieut. and Qrmr. J. R. White	Lieut. Routledge ..	*Gazettes*

BIRTHS.

TATE—On the 25th July, at Archbold Terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne, the wife of Lieut. J. G. Tate, Northumberland Fusiliers, of a son.

GROVER.—On the 16th August, at Hexham House, Hexham, the wife of Capt. E. E. Grover, Northumberland Fusiliers, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

O'TOOLE—KIRKLAND.—At St. Kevin's Church, S.C. Road. Dublin, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Father Nowlan, C.C., Sgt. F. R. O'Toole, Leinster Regt. (Royal Canadians), B.E.F., Salonica, third son of the late R. O'Toole, Pearl Printing Works, Dublin, to Margaret May, second daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Kirkland, 13th North. Fusrs.

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EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

GENERAL STAFF.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

G.S.O.'s. 3RD GRADE.—Tempy. Lieut. R. C. Hobson, North. Fusrs., to be transfd. to Gen. List, and to be tempy. Capt. while so emplyd., *vice* Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) W. Tong, M.C., N. Lanc. R. (dated 7th June).

A.G.'s AND Q.M.G.'S STAFF.

DEP. ASST. DIR. OF GRAVES REGISTRATION AND INQUIRIES.—(Graded for pay "BB," R. Warrant, 9th July).—Tempy. Maj. W. W. T. Massiah-Palmer, attchd. North. Fusrs., and to be transfd. to Gen. List (dated 8th Febry.) (substituted for notification in *Gazette* 27th Febry.).

Capt. A. C. Milne-Home, North. Fusrs., attchd. Nigeria R., relinquishes his appointment on reorganization and reverts to the Nigerian Overseas Contingent (dated 1st Febry.).

STAFF CAPT.—Capt. L. E. Ottley, North. Fusrs., and to be secd., *vice* tempy. Capt. C. L. Chute, Gen. List (dated 10th June).

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

MIL. WING.—The following appointments are made:—

FLYING OFFICER.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. T. Rogers, North. Fusrs., and to be transfd. to R.F.C. Gen. List (dated 4th March).

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

To be actg. Capts. while cmndg. Coys.:—Tempy. Lieut. T. M. Scanlan, M.C., Trng. Res. (dated 10th June); 2nd-Lieut. G. Hunter (dated 19th June).

Capt. C. Chipper, M.C., to be actg. Maj. whilst serving as Maj. on H.Q. of a Batt. (dated 10th June).

Capt. (actg. Maj.) W. P. H. Rushbrooke, D.S.O., to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. a Batt., D. of Corn. L.I. (dated 13th May); Capt. C. R. Freeman, M.C., to be actg. Maj. on Hdqrs. of a Batt. (dated 27th May).

2nd-Lieut. R. E. Johnston to be Lieut. (dated 1st July, 1917) (substituted for notification in *Gazette* 21st May).

E. Kent. R.—Sgt. (actg. C.S.M.) F. P. Gibbs, from North. Fusrs. (dated 13th July).

The commsn. of the following 2nd-Lieut. is antedated for purposes of senrty. as stated against his name:—(Now Lieut.) R. E. Johnston (11th Dec., 1915).

Lieut. C. H. Steel relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (dated 29th April), and to be actg. Capt. whilst cmndg. a Coy. (dated 2nd May).

2nd-Lieut. to be Lieut.:—A. Wardle (dated 14th July).

REGULAR BATTALIONS (ATTCHD.)

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Cadets to be 2nd-Lieuts.:—A. Garvin, T. H. Bell, G. T. McKay, A. J. Handyside, J. P. Wilkinson, P. A. Owens, D. C. Andrew.

Tempy. Maj. G. P. Westmacott, D.S.O., relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. (dated 10th Aug.). (Substituted for *Gazette* notification 9th Aug., incorrectly describing name as C. P. Westmacott); tempy. Capt. H. G. Steele, M.C., from Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Capt. (dated 9th June, senrty. 30th Nov., 1917); tempy. Lieut. J. Scott relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 20th July). (Substituted for *Gazette* notification 29th June, specifying date as 30th June).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., senrty. specified against their names:—W. E. Avery (24th March, 1915); F. T. Robinson (22nd July, 1915); R. C. Mills (28th Dec., 1915); E. Armitage (5th Sept., 1916); R. Fair (22nd Nov., 1916); W. Hamilton (21st Febry., 1917); R. A. Lamarque (28th March, 1917); A. L. Harden (7th April, 1917); J. R. Stephenson (26th April, 1917); J. T. Smallwood (30th May, 1917); R. Taylor (30th May, 1917); W. Bolam 27th June, 1917); E. H. Gowdy (27th June, 1917); C. C. G. Johnstone (27th June, 1917); D. Davidson (27th June, 1917); C. S. Sutherland, M.C. (27th June, 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—W. D. Collier, J. A. Baty, from a Serv. Batt.; T. W. Newsum, from a Serv. Batt. (dated 19th June).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. N. Stevens to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st July, 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. P. Conolly, from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 7th June, 1915) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 17th July, incorrectly specifying senrty.).

The transfer of tempy. Lieut. A. B. Seton from Trng. Res., notified in *Gazette* 18th April, is cancelled.

Tempy. Lieut. C. J. G. Wallace, from R.A.F., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 13th May, senrty. 1st July, 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. P. H. Satchwell relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 28th Aug.).

Tempy. Lieut. H. E. Clark relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 1st Aug.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. C. Morgan, M.C., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 22nd May).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Lieut. G. J. W. Gatehouse (North. Fusrs.) relinquishes the tempy. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be emplyd. with a Batt. (dated 18th Aug.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. M. Huntrods to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 19th June); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. Dellow relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 18th Aug.).

Tempy. Lieut. F. M. Woodman to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 27th April).

Tempy. Lieut. G. S. Pattullo, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to cmnd. a Coy. (dated 4th Febry.).

Tempy. Capt. (actg. Adjt.) A. Harvey to be Adjt. (dated 23rd March).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. F. Villiers to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 25th July).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. T. Lewis relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 17th Aug.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—R. Graham (dated 22nd May); W. M. Bowler (dated 27th June).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. A. Bailey to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 24th April); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. E. Carter to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 26th Nov., 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. B. D. V. Blair relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 31st July).

The following Majs. are appointed to a Batt.:—J. F. Thompson (N. Staff. R.) (dated 26th April, senrty. 6th May, 1916); W. J. Hunt (Worc. R., T.F.) (dated 27th April, senrty. 1st June, 1916);

The following Capts. are appointed to a Batt.:—B. W. Piggott (North'n R., Spec. Res.) (dated 27th April, senrty. 14th Oct., 1906); P. C. Wright (Lincs. R., Spec. Res.) (dated 26th April, senrty. 18th Sept., 1914).

The following Lieuts. are appointed to a Batt.:—R. A. Edminson (North. Fusrs., T.F.) (dated 8th March, 1917, senrty. 1st July, 1917); F. Robinson (Notts. and Derby R., Spec. Res.) (dated 3rd May, senrty. 1st July, 1917).

The following tempy. Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—B. M. Trier, from E. York R. (dated 13th Dec., 1916, senrty. 12th Dec., 1916); R. S. Haddon, from W. York R. (attchd.) (dated 3rd May, senrty. 1st July, 1917); A. S. Dixon, from W. York R. (attchd.) (dated 3rd May, senrty. 1st July, 1917).

The following 2nd-Lieuts. are appointed to a Batt.:—A. J. Tempest (Yorks L.I., Spec. Res.) (dated 3rd May, senrty. 25th Jany., 1917); E. M. Benjamin (York R., T.F.) (dated 3rd May, senrty. 13th May, 1917).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts.:—T. L. Bradley, from Lanc. Fusrs. (attchd.) (dated 26th April, senrty. 1st March, 1917); C. D. Quarnby, from a Serv. Batt., Yorks L.I. (dated 25th April, senrty. 28th March, 1917); L. M. Price, from a Garr. Batt., Worc. R. (dated 12th May, 1917, senrty. 30th March, 1917; A. V. Owens, from a Garr. Batt., Yorks L.I.(dated 25th April, senrty. 13th May, 1917); J. S. Wilson, from Yorks L.I. (dated 25th April,

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senrty. 30th May, 1917); A. H. Smith, from L'pool R. (attchd.) (dated 2nd Sept., 1917, senrty. 27th June, 1917); J. B. Kippen, from a Garr. Batt., Yorks L.I. (dated 4th May, senrty. 19th Aug., 1917); R. Stewart, from a Garr. Batt., Yorks L.I. (dated 3rd May, senrty. 19th Aug., 1917); E. W. Beckley, from Durh. L.I. (attchd.) (dated 25th April, senrty. 26th Sept., 1917); A. L. Kemp, from a Garr. Bat., Yorks L.I., (dated 25th April, senrty. 16th Sept., 1917); G. Trickett, from Durh. L.I. (attchd.) (dated 26th April, senrty. 28th Nov., 1917); A. P. McInness, from a Garr. Batt., Yorks L.I. (dated 25th April, senrty. 13th Dec., 1917); T. Hyndman, from a Garr. Batt., Yorks L.I. (dated 25th April, senrty. 18th Dec., 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—T. A. Anderson, P. Delaney, H. F. W. Knowles, R. A. Dent, M.C., W. Swindell (dated 25th July).

Tempy. Lieut. D. J. O'Hanlon, to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 8th Dec., 1917), and from actg. Capt. while cmndg a Coy. to be actg. Capt. (addtl.) (10th Jany., to 7th Febry.) (since transfd. to M.G.C.).

Lieut. J. F. W. Blaiklock (High. L.I., Spec. Res.) is appointed to a Batt. (dated 26th May, senrty. 25th April).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. Phillipson is dismissed the Service by sentence of a Gen. Court-martial (dated 14th June).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Capts.:—M. W. Drysdale (dated 26th March); W. S. Allan, M.C. (actg. Capt.) (dated 14th April).

Tempy. Lieut. N. Y. Wilson, from N. Staff. R., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 11th July, senrty. 1st July, 1917).

SPECIAL RESERVE BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following from Officer Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieuts.:—V. A. Gerard, J. P. Aynsley, A. D. Russell

MEMORANDUM.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS

To be 2nd Class Asst. Instrs. at Cmnd. Depôts:—Capt. W. M. Ramsay, M.C., attchd. North. Fusrs., and to be transfd. to Gen. List (dated 27th June); tempy. Capt. H. D. Whittaker, North. Fusrs., and to be transfd. to Gen. List (dated 25th June).

Lieut. P. R. Essex, North. Fusrs., T.F., to be tempy. Capt. whilst emplyd. in a Record Office (dated 17th Aug.).

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following from Officer Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieuts.:—A. H. Applesby, N. Powell, C. Myers, J. J. Simpson, W. H. Middleton-Andrews, W. E. Walker, H. C. Mundell

The announcement in *Gazette*, 23rd July, concerning the following Officers is cancelled:—2nd-Lieut. O. Fawcett, 2nd-Lieut. A. H. Chapman, 2nd-Lieut. H. McKechnie, 2nd-Lieut. F. F. Ridley, 2nd-Lieut. H. A. Cooper; Lieut. J. H. Dunn is restored to the establishment (dated 1st Aug.); Lieut. J. H. Jackson is now secd. for duty with C. of A. Camp (dated 16th May).

Capt. (actg. Maj.) I. M. Tweedy to be actg. Lieut.-Col. whilst cmndg. a Batt. (dated 1st May).

Capt. J. S. J. Robson, M.C., is restored to the establishment (dated 1st April).

Tempy. Lieut. B. M. Trier (E. Yorks. R.) to be actg. Capt. (addtl.) (dated 1st July).

Lieut. C. P. A. Durrant from T.F. Res., to be Lieut. with prec. as in T.F. (dated 22nd July). 2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—W. Anderson, W. C. Youll (dated 25th July); 2nd-Lieut. T. M. Millican to be Lieut. (dated 19th June); 2nd-Lieut. S. W. Robinson to be Lieut. (dated 19th June); 2nd-Lieut. W. H. Sampson to be Lieut. (dated 25th July).

Capt. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) N. I. Wright, D.S.O., relinquishes the actg. rank of Lieut.-Col. on ceasing to cmnd. a Batt. (dated 19th March); Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) E. Temperley relinquishes the actg. rank of Lieut.-Col. on ceasing to cmnd. a Batt. (dated 28th May).

Lieut. O. Young to be actg. Capt. (addtl.) (dated 12th April); Lieut. E. Nixon to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (from 14th Nov., 1917, to 15th Jany.); Lieut. E. Nixon to be actg. Capt. (addtl.) (dated 24th Febry.).

2nd-Lieut. C. C. J. Frost to be Lieut., next below Lieut. A. Morris, and remain secd. (dated 1st July, 1917).

Lieut. D. E. Riley is secd. for service with R. Sco. Fus. (dated 7th May); Capt. A. N. Toovey is secd. for service with R. Sco. Fus. (dated 7th May); Lieut R. Campbell is secd. for service with R. Sco. Fus (dated 7th May).

Lieut. (actg. Capt. without pay and allces.) R. A. Brown relinquishes the actg. rank on alteration in posting (dated 10th July, 1917).

HOME SERVICE BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. H. Kirkbride, from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (senrty 27th June, 1917).

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. Lieut. J. P. F. Small, from R. Ir. Regt., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 12th July, 1917, senrty. 1st July, 1917).

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut.:—E. Sidebottom, from North. Fusrs. (attchd.) (dated 30th June, senrty. 28th Nov., 1917).

To be actg. Maj. while cmndg. a Coy.:—Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) P. C. O. Berkley (dated 29th May).

Tempy. Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.:—F. L. Crawford, from a Serv. Batt., North. Fusrs. (dated 8th July, senrty. 16th Aug., 1917).

The following relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to cmnd. a Coy.:—Lieut. G. McCree (North. Fusrs., T.F.) (dated 26th June).

Tempy. Capt. to be tempy. Capt.:—J. M. F. Craven, from a Serv. Batt., North. Fusrs. (dated 25th March, senrty. 12th May, 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. to be tempy. 2nd.-Lieut.:—H. A. Swallow, from a Serv. Batt., North. Fusrs. (dated 22nd July, senrty. 30th May, 1917).

LABOUR CORPS.

The following N.C.O. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut., with effect from date shown:—Lce.-Sgt. F. L. Holbrook, from North. Fusrs. (dated 12th July).

To be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy.:—Lieut. R. A. Brown North Fusrs. (T.F.) (dated 10th July).

GENERAL LIST.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. on appointment as probationer to Ind. Army:—W. E. Dwelley, from North. Fusrs. (attchd.) (dated 3rd July).

HONOURS.

CROIX DE GUERRE.

The Times, 19th Aug.

Lieut. E. D. Hall

Bt. Col. (tempy. Maj.-Gen.) T. H. Shoubridge, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

No. 240484 C.S.M. W. A. Machine (Newcastle)

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 41132 Sgt. J. J. Bennett, M.M. (M.M. gazetted 28th July, 1917).

MILITARY MEDAL.

WAR OFFICE, Aug. 6th.

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal for Bravery in the Field to the following N.C.O.'s and men:—

No. 46064 Cpl. F. Bailey (Staffs.)
„ 59840 Pte. R. J. V. Bastard (Blyth)
„ 235339 Pte. M. J. Blencowe (Banbury)
„ 22/919 Pte. A. Blyth (Newcastle)
„ 19427 Cpl. E. Coulson (Blyth)
„ 200067 Pte. C. Bowman (Corbridge-on-Tyne)
„ 5226 Pte. E. Bradbury (South Bank)
„ 41122 Pte. C. A. Brown (Broadheath)
„ 44940 Pte. R. Carter (Denton, Manchester)
No. 6850 Pte. E. Lake (North Shields)
„ 38121 Sgt. J. Lockey (Whitley Bay)
„ 240915 Pte. P. McNeil (Gateshead)
„ 25/1181 Lce.-Cpl. P. McPartlin (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 37582 Pte. R. Moist (Newcastle)
„ 267105 Pte. A. G. Moore (Conisborough)
„ 201975 Sgt. W. Mowis (Gorleston)
„ 38204 Pte. S. Moyle (Durham)

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No. 29-/488 Pte. T. Cock (Huddersfield)
„ 28340 Pte. D. A. Collins (South Shields)
„ 6590 Pte. H. Collins (Backworth)
„ 242177 Pte. G. Craig (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
„ 41157 Pte. G. Davies (Oldham)
„ 240505 Sgt. R. Dawson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 200037 Pte. D. Forster (Hexham-on-Tyne)
„ 265235 Sgt. J. France (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 267401 Lce.-Cpl. J. R. Gardner (Newcastle)
„ 235131 Pte. J. C. Gass (Morpeth)
„ 22182 Pte. J. G. Gibbins (Blyth)
„ 18/953 Pte. R. Goodman (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
„ 242409 Pte. T. Graham (Ashington)
„ 41179 Pte. W. M. Hall (Manchester)
„ 267137 Lce.-Cpl. E. Hamil (Walker-on-Tyne)
„ 42515 Cpl. D. W. Hendry (Newcastle)
„ 200550 Pte. W. Heron (Prudhoe)
„ 56169 Sgt. H. Himmel (London)
„ 267201 Pte. W. Hogarth (South Shields)
„ 200616 Lce.-Cpl. M. Hopper (Burnopfield)
„ 241910 Pte. J. Hudspith (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 265306 Sgt. W. Jordan (Newcastle)
„ 46793 Cpl. J. W. Keen (Hednesford)
No. 47066 Cpl. R. J. Mundy (Portsmouth)
„ 241552 Pte. H. Pearson (Wolverhampton)
„ 30/253 Cpl. (Lce.-Sgt.) A. W. Peters (S. Farnborough)
„ 240285 Lce.-Cpl. G. Plank (Carlisle)
„ 23/64 Pte. H. D. Porter (North Shields)
„ 38916 Pte. H. Quarton (Leeds)
„ 6516 Sgt. (actg. C.S.M.) A. Robson attchd. I.T. M. By. (Whitley Bay)
„ 200666 Pte. W. H. Robson (Whitfield)
„ 28433 Pte. H. Roebuck (Holmfirth)
„ 47048 Sgt. W. A. P. Rogers (Gillingham)
„ 40778 Pte. (Lce.-Cpl.) W. C. Rowland (Middlesborough)
„ 41223 Pte. (Lce.-Cpl.) A. Schofield (Oldham)
„ 14152 Pte. (Lce.-Cpl.) J. Southworth (Sheffield)
„ 14787 Sgt. J. Stafford (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
„ 200750 Cpl. T. Steele (Hexham)
„ 203162 Pte. J. Thompson (Ashington)
„ 235757 Cpl. A. E. Watson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 240301 Pte. G. T. S. Wellden (Walker-on-Tyne)
„ 26/1445 Pte. J. W. White (South Shields)
„ 267425 Lce.-Cpl. E. W. Wightman (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 65072 Pte. J. H. Wilson (Hull)
„ 46998 Pte. F. Wren (Luton)
No. 267133 Pte. H. Kendrick (Bardon Mill)

Our Roll of Honour.

"FAREWELL."

Mother with unbowed head
Hear thou across the sea
The farewell of the dead,
The dead who died for thee.
Greet them again with tender words and grave
For, saving thee, themselves they could not save.

To keep the house unharmed
Their fathers built so fair,
Deeming endurance armed
Better than brute despair,
They found the secret of the word that saith
"Service is sweet, for all true life is death."

So greet thou well thy dead
Across the homeless sea
And be thou comforted
Because they died for thee.
Far off they served, but now their deed is done
For evermore their life and thine are one.

2ND-LIEUT. RICHARD LATIMER TULLY.

2nd-Lieut. Richard Latimer Tully, was the second son of Mr. J. E. Tully, of West Quarter, Hexham-on-Tyne. He was educated at Aysgarth and Charterhouse School. On leaving school he joined the No. 5 O.C.B. at Cambridge, on October 5th, 1917, completing the course in January, 1918. He was given a commission in the 4th Northumberland Fusiliers on

LIEUT. RICHARD LATIMER TULLY.

the 30th January, 1918. He remained with his Reserve Unit till the 29th April, when he went out to the Western Front. He died on the 22nd July, 1918, from verulent pneumonia following a successful operation necessary, owing to his having received an accidental injury whilst playing football.

2nd-Lieut. Tully was 19 years of age and his early death is much regretted by all ranks.

LIEUT. THOMAS WILLIAM MADDISON GREENWELL.

Lieut. Thomas William Maddison Greenwell was the only son of the late Thomas William Greenwell of "Broomshields" in the County of Durham. He was educated at The Wells House School, Malkin Wells and Uppingham School, and was there a member of the Senior Division of the Officers' Training Corps. He was gazetted to the Northumberland Fusiliers on the 25th January, 1915. He joined his Battalion on the Western Front on the 1st May, 1915, and remained with it until the 6th January, 1916, when he was badly wounded. After serving with his

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Reserve Unit he was posted to his 2nd Line Battalion, and remained with it till he was seconded to the Labour Corps. He again rejoined his Reserve Unit in February, 1918, anl went out again to the Western Front on 29th April, 1918, when he was posted to a

LIEUT. THOMAS WILLIAM MADDISON GREENWELL.

Battalion of the Lancashire Fusiliers. He was killed in action on the 19th July, 1918.

Lieut. Greenwell was a good Hockey player and he Captained the team in his Reserve Unit. His loss is much regretted by all ranks. Lieut. Greenwell was 22 years of age.

Regimental Notes.

PIONEER writes:—

It may be possible sometime to have these monthly notes written by many hands. A retentive memory throughout the period since the last notes were written has stored up several incidents; but it were better far to have some of them recounted personally. For instance, there is the case of a well-known N.C.O. just back from Paris leave, and simply bursting to tell his experiences to anyone who will listen. He makes his own openings, and it is not *his* fault if a personal (but expurgated) recital is not available. A question of correct time cropped up, and the Company Commander referred to the Sergeant.

"What is the time, Sergeant?"

"Twenty past nine, Sir."

"Oh, you are five minutes fast."

"Mine is Paris time, sir," said the Sergeant, airily but invitingly. But parade was ready, and—discipline must be maintained. Think what a Beach Thomas or a Philip Gibbs might have made of that incident. I leave it to them!

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A few days respite from trench work happened along, and a charming little village afforded us shelter for the usual training, a bit more intensified, and for another "polish parade." The strain of training was relieved by a very keen inter-platoon Soccer tournament. In the semi-finals No. 12 Platoon beat No. 13, and the Band, after two extra spells in the first attempt, defeated H.Q. details at the second attempt. A worthy final ended in victory for No. 12 Platoon: they played a good game, and were fair value for their 1-0 triumph. The general class of play was much higher than was anticipated, and in the coming season, we ought to get a sound team to represent the Battalion. "Z" Company found time to defeat a Labour Company by 4-0.

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The same Company tried a novelty, and organised a match between two teams of "duds." A scream of a game ended in a draw, and the noble gladiators, proud of their new found powers, have suggested that their display entitles them to special leave *en masse*.

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During the recent visit of His Majesty The King to the front, the Battalion was represented on parade by a small party, small, that is, in numbers, but not in stature. The Service and March Past were very inspiring; and the Battalion Band, also on duty, with others, for the Parade, showed that it could play music as well as football.

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Two soldiers from a kilted regiment were greatly impressed by the whole spectacle.

"Has the King been out long?" one asked.

"Yes," said his mate, "I heard he was at ——— last week."

"Oh!" Then he delivered his weighty verdict. "But I'll bet he's had leave in between!"

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Apropos of the inter-platoon final, the band had felt the strain of the many matches, and were not quite up to form. Two of their supporters were disgusted, and correspondingly caustic.

"Oh, they are just aal wind and no kick," said one.

"Gan on, man, they've just forgotten to bring thor music, and canna play!"

NOTES FROM A RESERVE BATTALION.

On the 31st of July, we had a big day. In the afternoon on the Battalion parade ground we held a military display, which was taken part in by some hundreds of the more senior recruits. Drill, Gas, Musketry, P.T., all had their turn and as the day was fine the show was a great success. Perhaps the best item was the drill, of the 14th week under Sgt. J. Dodds, which was quite exceptional. R.S.M. Walsh took two items, viz., the Battalion Drummers in drill, and the 4th week in a drill down competition, the latter took a long time to finish. Later we had bayonet fighting of the assault course, repaid wiring arranged by Maj. Merivale, and a stunt on the rifle range under Capt.

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C. Cooke. Maj. the Hon. J. A. Joicey with a committee had charge of the arrangements. Among those present were Brig.-Gen. R. S. Vandeleur, C.M.G., Mrs. and Miss Vandeleur, Lieut.-Col. J. J. Gillespie, Mr and Mrs. C. B. Gillespie, Maj. the Lord Bellew, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs.

THE JESTERS.

Wright, Maj. V. Merivale, M.C., Maj. and Mrs. P. Phillips, Maj. and Mrs. Boddington, Maj. and Mrs. Parkinson, Lieut.-Col. D. Blake Morris, D.S.O., Maj. N. I. Wright, D.S.O., Rev. J. Harrington, Maj. and Mrs. Hawarth Booth, Mrs. J. R. Hedley and many others.

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In the evening of the same day in the local Floral Hall, the Northumberland Fusiliers Jesters gave a concert in aid of the Northumberland Prisoners of War Organisation The Hall was packed and the entertainment was quite the best given by the troup. It is difficult to say which items were best cheered, but the songs by Maj. Phillips and the antics by Lce.-Cpl. Gilmour and Sgt. Robinson were much appreciated. Lieut. R. G. Soper is to be congratulated on his stage management, and his super beauty chorus (particularly Pamela), will long be remembered. Capt. Welch, rigged up as a pukka auctioneer, sold by auction a number of presents which varied from an incendiary bomb presented by Sir Stanley Von Donop to an autograph photo of George Robey. Net proceeds £429 0s. 5d.

We held some boxing competitions in camp on Thursday, 8th August, some of the competitions were open to the Brigade and proved a good competition. Most of the Officers and a very large number of men turned out as spectators.

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Persistent rumours are going round that we are in for another move. More anon.

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Lieut. B. H. Ormsby, Lieut. J. J. Owen having completed their time of duty, have again gone to France, those who have returned are legion.

NOTES FROM A SERVICE BATTALION.

The enemy is now receiving our attentions, welcome or otherwise—at any rate, he is being chaperoned most faithfully to Battalion and Brigade Headquarters—so we are in it once more, after our variegated training amongst those blissful mortals who inhabit the non-shelled areas of N. France.

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One hears interesting stories of a Grand Battalion Dinner to commemorate the anniversary of our original landing in this country.

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The absence of genial Capt. Macrae was sadly felt, and many have been the regrets expressed at his illness and subsequent departure from our midst, after all his cheery, gallant acts towards us all, each one of whom has experienced the loss of a true, large-hearted friend.

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Circumstances beyond our control have brought much perplexity to the minds of our worthy canteen managers, who have a hard task trying to solve one of the most important problems of the war, namely the provision of the "opposite number" to that lovely specimen of dry, sawdusty fare brother Bosche left us yesterday in one of his lairs. Be this as it may, the Field Cashier has to complain of no slump in business.

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Maj. Osborne has left us for another theatre of operations; Maj. Ebsworth, a soldier not unknown to us, is now our Second in Command. The perpetrator of "Estaminet Taaks" once more bears red camouflage and gives us an ccasional lift along the road.

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Capt. V. H. Thornton, of the "old gang" smiles once more amongst us as of yore.

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We congratulate Maj. Brady, Capts. Allen, Ansell, Drysdale, Freshwater, and Rowe, who have revived the trade in pips, braid, and other accessories of promotion.

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To Lieuts. Brown, Rogers, and Thorn, we send our best wishes for speedy recovery.

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To the relatives of Lieut. McCormick and others of our comrades who have fought their last fight we tender our most heartfelt sympathy.

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SPECIAL RESERVE BATTALION NOTES.

The perfect summer weather since last I wrote has helped the training enormously and it will not be our fault if the excellent material which has passed through our hands since March does not turn out to be of the highest fighting value when it faces Fritz over the water. The sunshine imparts a snap into the work which is never perceptible when the men are cold or wet and the clerk of the weather, after having helped the Hun for two summers, seems to have made up his mind definitely to remain pro-ally.

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Cricket has gone on well, though the fortunes of the 1st XI. have fluctuated more than usual, and the runners of the Battalion have done creditably at the Sports held at various places and times throughout the Garrison. Boxing also flourishes and the Detachment competitions for the recruits at S—ts H—e were followed by excellent sport at the Headquarters Tournament, on August 16th, when Gen. Hibbert attended and presented the prizes. The contest of the evening between Cpl. Kipling and Seaman Horton, R.N., ended in a draw, after a most sporting ten rounds.

Editorial Notes.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
PRESTON CROWMARSH,
NEAR WALLINGFORD,
31st August, 1918.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends, or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

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In our last number we stated that Brig.-Gen. E. P. Riddell had not seen active service till this war. We hasten to beg the gallant Officer's pardon and to correct our statement by saying that he saw service in South Africa.

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The following *Gazettes* are at the printers awaiting addresses, having been returned by the Post Office as undelivered owing to addresses being unknown:—

R.Q.M.S. S. Ambury, 3rd N.F.	Mrs. Jones
Lieut. J. M. F. Craven	Miss E. G. Johnstone
Maj. A. F. Douglas	2nd-Lieut. C. H. Mitchell
Capt. W. M. Dodd	President, Officers' Mess, —th N.F.
2nd-Lieut. R. C. Elliott	2nd-Lieut. F. W. Ridley
Maj. L. D'A Fox	Maj. T. F. M. Smart
Lieut.-Col. E. B. Gordon, D.S.O.	Lieut. W. Smart
Lieut. C. Gray	2nd-Lieut. L. Steedman
2nd-Lieut. W. Harvey	

COMFORTS FUND.

Miss Fishbourne, 7 pairs of socks.

Letters to the Editor.

DEAR SIR,

The following is a list of Officers, W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s, and men of the regiment interned in Holland. I may mention that on April 23rd, St. George's Day was celebrated, all ranks being isued with roses and a regimental tea given by the Officers then in Holland. This tea was successful in uniting many friends who had not met for two or three years, having been at different Prison Camps in Germany.

Yours truly,
V. C. HARDY.

We are very glad to be able to publish this list, some of the names have appeared in our columns but this is a far more comprehensive list than any we have been able to give. [Ed. *St. G.G.*]

Officers interned in Holland:—
Lieut.-Col. S. H. Enderby (2nd Batt.).
Capt. R. Auld (2nd Batt.).
Capt. E. Sloper (1st Batt.).
Capt. B. Mahon (2nd Batt.).
Capt. V. C. Hardy (3rd Batt. attchd. 2nd Batt.).
Lieut. W. Taylor (2nd Batt.).

Roll of W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s, and Men of Northumberland Fusiliers:—

REGT. No.	RANK AND NAME.	HOME COY.	BATT.	NO. OF GROUP.
4898	C.S.M. C. W. Hone		1st	2
9476	,, S. Johnson	D	2nd	6
7882	,, H. Stanley	C	2nd	10
69	,, G. Prophett		2nd	
1977	Sgt. W. Bailey	B	2nd	6
8088	,, J. Fetherstone	D	2nd	6
2905	,, I. Gammon		1st	7
2376	,, J. Hamilton		1st	4
3233	,, L. Henry	B	2nd	6
3035	,, A. Hornett	C	2nd	6
9229	,, E. Kenny		12th	6
9249	,, W. G. Mantell	D	1st	6
7316	,, G. Coole		1st	2
9148	,, W. Warriner		1st	7
7828	,, T. White		1st	6
2803	,, G. Younger	B	2nd	6
	,, W. Pant		3rd	
242	,, T. Green		21st	
6035	Lce.-Sgt. L. A. Hobbs		1st	2
1522	Cpl. W. Beech		1st	2
2607	,, F. Carter		1st	2
239	,, C. E. Elmy		1st	2
2913	,, W. H. George	D	2nd	6
1752	,, J. Hebbron	C	2nd	6
157	,, H. Knox		2nd	6
9920	,, J. Quinn		1st	2
2952	,, R. Reddy	A	2nd	6
2980	,, J. J. Rowley	D	2nd	6
934	,, A. E. Ryan		2nd	4
8716	,, A. G. Thompson		1st	7
2756	,, D. Whelan	B	2nd	6
1033	,, E. Rees		21st	
9965	Lce.-Cpl. E. Crow		1st	2
3208	,, J. Day		2nd	1
5379	,, J. Dixon		1st	2
2107	,, G. Forrest	B	2nd	4
1081	,, Hodgkinson		1st	7
1104	,, E. J. Honey	D	2nd	6
2338	,, C. Page		1st	2
9158	,, G. Pratt		1st	2
2614	,, D. Quinn		1st	2
138	,, A. G. Robinson		1st	8
1898	,, A. Suter	A	2nd	4
9181	,, A. W. Towle		1st	2

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Regt. No.	Rank and Name.	Home Coy.	Batt.	No. of Group.
2168	Lce.-Cpl. R. G. Welsh		2nd	8
1083	Actg. Cpl. H. Rush		1st	6
2055	Pte. A. Barrett		1st	2
1379	„ P. Evans		1st	2
8838	„ J. Green		1st	7
3082	„ R. W. Gillespie	C	2nd	6
2946	„ W. Ironside	D	2nd	2
1079	„ J. M. Neroman		2nd	2
1621	„ J. Reid		1st	7
9940	„ J. J. Rigley		2nd	6
3426	„ R. Stewart	D	2nd	6
3174	„ T. Walker		2nd	4
523	„ W. Williams		1st	7
1663	„ R. Thompson	B	2nd	6
3857	„ W. Davies		2nd	6
2984	„ A. Harland	C	2nd	6
2234	„ T. Griffin	D	2nd	
3864	„ T. Hall		2nd	
3406	„ P. Powers	B	2nd	
11232	„ T. Scott	C	2nd	

Supplementary list of N.C.O.'s and men.

No.	5241 C.S.M. W. Andrews	No.	22398 Lce.-Cpl. H. A. Smith
„	158 Sgt. G Spencley	„	22396 Lce.-Cpl. H. A. Smith
„	870 „ E. Tuck	„	14641 Pte. D. G. Barrett
„	695 „ R. Waugh	„	187171 „ G. Johnson
„	3080 Cpl. T. Edgell	„	5152 „ J. Lazenby
„	9235 „ T. Franks	„	9345 „ J. Stephenson
„	2965 „ T. Hamilton	„	755 „ D. Wills
„	5310 „ B. Lacey	„	8983 „ W. A. Young

SPECIAL RESERVE BATTALION PARODIES.

1. GOOD BY-EE.

With my little Bay-on-et
Quite an expert soon I'll get,
Stickin' sacks
On their backs
Like a knife cuttin' wax,
That's the game to make you sweat!
At the long point and the short,
And the parry and high-port
And the ring-and-blob
I'm a perfect nob
And can show you lots of sport.

(Chorus)—Hin—Hout! Hon Guard
Keep yer point on 'is throat at the word!
Then the butt-strokes I. II. III.
"Staff" sez 'ees ticklel to death at me!
I'm a dab
At the jab,
At the parry to beat I'm hard,
'Ands up for the Hun when me bay'nits on me gun,
Right-foot-forward-on——Guard!

2. THE PERFECT DAY.

When you come to the end of a *meatless* day
And you feel you've had nothing to eat,
Then your memory turns in a longing way
To the dear dead days of meat.
For kippers and carrots are all very well
But you don't feel full when you stop,
And you'd sell your soul
For a sausage-roll
Or a bite at a good pork chop!

3. THE LONG LONG TRAIL.

On a long long route-march trampin'
When your puttees seem too tight,
And you feel your forehead dampin'
And your pack's not light;
Your equipment weighs a ton-weight
With your gas-mask, baynit and 'elve———
But the longest march must finish
An' the—*Canteen's open at twelve!*

4. SOMEWHERE A VOICE, ETC.

Somewhere a bugle's blowing,
Calling for me.
Somewhere "Defaulters" sounding.
Two days' C.B.!
'Arf an 'our late at tattoo,
Poor little me,
Missed the last tram at G—t—sh—d
Two days' C.B.!

5. LITTLE GREY HOME.

There's a B—ld—n that's up in the east,
There's a B—ld—n that's down in the west,
They are places accurst
And the west is the worst,
Though I'm not sure the east is the best.
So I haven't quite made up my mind
Which the worst or the best one I find,
For, if S—ts H—e is muddy
Headquarters is —— well,—*very damp!*
The B—ld—ns are bad east and west.

6. LADS OF THE VILLAGE.

Where are the lads of the Picquet to-night
Where is that gallant crew?
Down by the station? or near the Mess?
Have a guess—try and guess.
They've gone on a trip to the Collieree
Turning neither to the left nor right,
When they get there there'll be trouble
For they moved off at the double,
—I'm glad I'm not there to-night.

7. I LOVE A LASSIE.

I've joined the bombers,
The bonny bonny bombers,
It's the funniest thing ye ever heer'd tell!
Man, its finer than a pageant,
For I've just blown up the Sairgeant,
And *the Corporal's an absentee as well.*

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THE CAMPAIGN IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

(*Continued from page 83*).

At this point we were pushed up out of Reserve and became advance guard to the Force and were ordered to occupy another beauty spot called Mtua by nightfall on the 26th. It was a bloodless victory, as the enemy had been outflanked by another column, and cleared out. We entered Mtua by moonlight. A big open space, with a few European houses, formerly owned by a Hun called Werneyer, who apparently was fond of Italian, music, and iron implements. We reached this conclusion because a Missionary map had this name written on it, and the only contents of the place were sheet after sheet of music. Several Italian dictionaries and a shed full of ploughs and harrows. To us in the moonlight came a procession of what at first appeared to be Egyptian Gods, bipeds, but pigs heads and faces. Having said Se-Ra and any other Egyptian words which occurred to me without effect, I found they were women. Like those quoted in the Psalms, they had "shot out the lip" when young, and had a small earthenware cup let into it, where military males grew a moustache. Ears carved into ringlets.

On from Mtua on 28th September, we were halted on the road about two miles out while two Battalions of K.A.R. set about the task of dislodging the Hun from their position at Nen Gedi. We waited till about 4 p.m., during which time a ding-dong battle was going on in front, and a few "overs" came our way, one unfortunately hitting Allen, of the Buffs, one of our Company Commanders, through the hand. Soon after 4 o'clock the General sent for us to reinforce. Up we went, and the rain began. The bush was quite the thickest form of undergrowth that I have ever met; one could almost lean against it. We were ordered to prolong the line of a battalion of K.A.R. This was easier said that done. We got into what was known in the prehistoric times as "Two lines of Companies in file at . . . . interval and . . . distance." This did not last for long, as we carried on with the new and more recognized formation suitable for such bush, *viz.*, "Four snake formations acting as Katharine Wheels at no interval and no distance, each formation to march towards a different point of the compass." Each of the snakes in their witches whirl had the interesting experience of being fired at by the same Hun in front and rear and both flanks within two minutes. We reached our objective, however, all right, and a company and a half were sent out to get into position, instead of which they got into Germans, and bunches of them at that. Apparently the enemy were massing for their usual evening counter attack, and into this mass walked the company and a half. There was a pretty stiff scrap for about 2 hours, till the moon got up, and then the Bosches blew bugles of assembly and cleared out. The general range of this battle varied from 5 to 50 yards. In the midst of the trumpeting, which finished the show off, I thought the Expeditionary Force had landed and come to our aid, as three times in succession came the Regimental Call of the Dublin Fusiliers, a call reminiscent of the boggy height of Kilworth, A.D. 1905! It appears the K.A.R. use this call as a sort of marching tune, and the Huns let it loose to humbug them, and if possible draw them out. Except for the driver ants, who succeeded where the Germans had failed in penetrating our lines, and for that matter our clothes, we spent as comfortable a night as soaking clothes and a small funk pit in the soil of G.E.A. would admit.

On the 29th we had search patrols out, and found a certain amount of Portugese ammunition and M.G. belt boxes left by the enemy, with which the enemy had from time to time replenished their arsenals and also recovered our dead. The rest of the day was fairly quiet, and on the 30th we went forward again to get on to the old Hun road and work along it in conjunction with a Battalion of K.A.R. on the new southern tramline road. After losing the way twice and meeting two battles that weren't meant for us, we found our road and met our own war. One company was diverted on to a high hill called Chirumaka to watch our right, and actually only three companies came into action. Of these, the leading company, which formed a screen while we dug ourselves into the position we had been ordered to make good, lost all its white men except one and several natives, and ultimately withdrew on to our prepared line, having remained out in front with no cover of any sort from about 11 a.m. till 2 p.m. From 2 o'clock onwards till 6.30 p.m. the enemy delivered the most determined counter attacks, but finally cleared out licking his sores. The natives were magnificent, and some of the N.C.O.'s particularly so. The German howitzer got our range and dropped several amongst us, but the men never turned a hair, and having once got the superiority of fire, their tails went right up. Our toll of casualties was fairly high in the two days' fighting, 14 white (including Spaxman wounded on the 28th), and about 100 native rank and file. A Battalion of K.A.R. came up during the night and took over our line, and we withdrew for a wash, having spent twice the number of days and nights in the belly of the bush that Jonah spent in his submarine, without any sort of kit or even a blanket. This is not a grouse, Mr. Editor, or for that matter a vaunt, but steam will out at times, especially when distinguished orators at home announce that this campaign was over early in the year, implying that this place was a sort of picnic and a haven for shirkers and so forth. We had five days' rest, including a most enjoyable wash by all ranks in the Lukuledi, and so on to rejoin the General at the Nyengedi river.

Occasionally displays of pettishness on the part of the Hun and a few patrol encounters led up to the advance on Mtama. At this point, to my great disgust, I got a touch of the sun, and with our very gallant M.O., Morehead, who was similarly knocked out, we went back to Hospital when the Battalion went forward. So far as I am concerned, this is the end of a chapter, for while at Lindi, just about to rejoin, I got a wire from the General, who had taken over the Linforce, as it was known, from General Beves, to join his staff as Staff Captain. Consequently I was not actually present at the remaining action, and can only give a record of them from the accounts read.

The advance on Mtama was originally intended to coincide with the arrival of the rest of the Nigeria Brigade in rear or west of that place and so cut the Hun off. Extreme difficulties of country and communication, some errors in intelligence, shortage of rations, and various other reasons militated against this, and the Brigade did not arrive at Mahiwa till the 14th, and only two Battalions

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at that, the other being at a place called Njangao. The enemy cleared out of Mtama after a few rearguard actions, and concentrated all their strength against the Nigerians. The two Battalions at Mahiwa were kept in a state of siege and heavily attacked and shelled for three days, while the Battalion at Njangao fought a very heavy action in trying to break through and rejoin, and were compelled to withdraw to their original position, but hit the enemy so hard that the actual withdrawal was unmolested. On the 18th the two marooned Battalions were withdrawn to Njangao, after putting up a very fine fight and repelling all Hun efforts, the movement being appropriately covered by my Battalion, who fought a stiff fight in the doing of it, and the Battalion again re-assembled. The advance continued again early in November, and my Battalion again met with strong resistance and fought a day-long action at a place called Mkwera on the Nan Goo road. The Nigerians were then held in support, and the Brigade pushed on and captured Nan Goo and got into touch with the Han Force from Kilwa.

The subsequent movements and counter movements were somewhat complex. Actions were fought by the Nigerian Brigade at Chiwata and Lutshemi, where one Battalion was mostly engaged, and Major Gardner, 72nd Highlanders, wounded and captured at Ngwembe on the 24th January, was released in company with all the other prisoners of war. As their treatment by their captors is, I believe, to be the subject of a report, I will not touch on them, but the white, blue, or yellow book will open the eyes of those who still look upon the German as the acme of civilization and his country as a "spiritual home."

A large number of Germans were captured or surrendered during this period, and a considerable quantity of guns, machine guns, rifles, and ammunition was dug up or found in a damaged condition.

By the first week of December the whole of G.E.A. had ceased to be German, but Von Lettow, the German Commander, with a band of remnants, broke through and slipped across the Rovuma into Portugese East Africa, and is there now.

As operations against him are in progress, I will come to a stop, and if the Nigerian Brigade takes any further active part in these operations I will give you a final account "in our next." I know and we all appreciate that this is a side show, and is as nothing compared with the great battles on the Western Front, yet those who have never experienced it cannot realize the continuous nerve strain involved in this continuous bush warfare and its everlasting surprises from any but the expected direction, and usually at very close range, any more than we who have had the misfortune to be separated from our old regiments can possibly appreciate what the everlasting shelling feels like on the Western Front.

It is hard to finish this off without a very high tribute to our native rank and file. In the starvation period on the Ru Fiji, in patrols and picquets, in long marches and in heavy fighting, they have shewn high endurance and courage which it is difficult to over-estimate. There are also those "civilian" officers, political officials from Nigeria and others who have played the game and fought their fights in such a way as to make every soldier realize how much the Army has missed by not having owned many of them in the ranks of the old "Contemptibles."

I am finishing this off to-day—Christmas Day—and will take the opportunity of wishing the old Regiment and all its many "alumni" the best of good luck for 1918, and always and—is there a hope of a Troop in red coats and hairy hats on St. George's Day, 1918?

"ACME."

OUT.

Scene. Interior of an Estaminet.

Time. 8 o'clock on an August evening.

The outer room is crowded. A Battalion of the fifth have just arrived in the village. They have been in the line a month. They have just been paid. Their moral is high.

The inner room "Pour les Officers" is crowded also. O.C. Don Coy. and O.C. Headquarters Troops cement once more a firm friendship. (It is a pretty hefty pillbox by now). They raise their arms frequently in greeting. Strange gurgling noises follow.

Enter an officer of the — I will not specify. Sufficient to say he belongs to a weird branch of the service. Hoarse cries from the assembly. He exits. Alarms and excursions without. Enter a Battalion Runner. Occupants of the room rise anxiously straining their ears. Pallid lips mutter questions. No words come. Complete silence as O.C. Don opens missive handed to him. He reads. "Companies will spend the morning reorganizing and refitting." Renewed hoarse cries from assembly. O.C. Don borrows a pencil, initials the chit, hands it back to Runner who salutes and departs. He can be heard reading the chit to the outer room in a voice suspiciously like that of O.C. Don Coy. The latter breaths a sigh of relief and puts the borrowed pencil in his pocket.

Enter madmoiselle. Hoarse cries of "Encore." She withdraws appearing again in a moment bearing beaucoup foaming liquid. Loud cheering and some laughter from outer room. There has been a street accident opposite the Estaminet. The inner room gets to work again in a determined manner. The clock strikes twenty past eight. The good work is carried on. Ce'st la guerre.

E.G.B.

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The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

Lieut. G. R. Brown
„ H. W. Jackson
„ H. Serginson
2nd-Lieut. F. J. McNiff
„ „ J. Queen

WOUNDED.

Maj. E. Thompson
Capt. K. A. Wills
Lieut. C. H. Cooper
„ T. C. Lund
2nd-Lieut. E. F. G. Fripp
„ „ W. C. S. Gregson
„ „ G. H. Hall
„ „ D. Harvey
2nd-Lieut. J. Hornby
„ „ F. T. Oliver
„ „ F. W. Rutter
„ „ W. H. Shaw
„ „ T. A. Smith
„ „ N. Watson
„ „ H. L. Wrigley

PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

2nd-Lieut. B. E. Astbury
2nd-Lieut. C. R. M. Greenfield

W.O.'s N.C.O.'s & MEN.

Where rank is not given all are Privates.

KILLED.

No. 265816 Lce.-Cpl. G. Bailes (Newcastle)
„ 292169 J. W. Lowden (Dudley)
„ 859 J. McCarthy (Newbiggin)
„ 10202 T. S. McDougall (Blyth)
„ 291780 J. McWalters (Church)
„ 46117 L. Mellor (Huddersfield)
„ 40874 N. Metcalf (Shipley)
„ 291213 H. Mickleborough (King's Lynn)
„ 1580 J. Miller (New York)
„ 202848 J. Milne (Newcastle)
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MCARTHUR.—On the 20th September, at Edinburgh, to Hilda (daughter of His Grace the late Archbishop Swaby), the wife of A. McArthur, M.C. (with bar), Northumberland Fusiliers, of Whins, Lalland, Perthshire, of a son.

WALKER.—At 115, Grove Road, Bow, E., the wife of Mr. J. J. Walker, late No. 5201 Company Quartermaster Sergeant 2nd Battalion, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ARMSTRONG—RIDLEY.—At Widdrington Parish Church, Northumberland, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. M. Fairhurst, M.A., Edward Sidney Armstrong, Maj., Northumberland Fusiliers, third son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Armstrong, 286, Wingrove Avenue, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to Nellie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ridley, of Linton, Ashington, Northumberland.

BAILEY—BETT. At the Church of St. Augustine, Newcastle, on the 18th September, by the Rev. G. Miles, Thomas Bailey, Lieut., Royal Fusiliers, to Victoria Douglas, fourth daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. J. M. Bett, Craigielea, Wingrove Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

FOY—BURKE.—On the 18th Sept., at the Church of the Assumption, Mayfair, by the Rev. Father Brown, William Henry Foy, Lieut., the Northumberland Fusiliers, second son of Mr. William Foy, to Christine, third daughter of Mr. Michael Burke, of Galway.

DEATH.

ELPHINSTONE.—On the 28th Aug., Augustine Pauline Ludovine, of "Woodside," Camberley, widow of Lieut.-Col. A. P. A. Elphinstone, retired Indian Army, and killed in action 1916, commanding Northumberland Fusiliers, aged 54 years.

EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*: —

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

BRIG. MAJ.—Capt. C. Chipper, M.C., North. Fusrs., and to be secd., *vice* Capt. I. S. O. Playfair, D.S.O., M.C., R.E. (dated 29th July).

INSTRUCTOR. (Class EE).—Whilst emplyd. with a British Military Mission, and to be tempy. Majs. while so emplyd.:—Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) L. C. P. Scaife, North. Fusrs., T.F., from an Asst. Supt., Physical and Bayonet Trng., to relinquish the tempy. rank of Capt., and to remain secd.

PERSONAL STAFF.

A.D.C.—Capt. E. G. M. Buckley, North. Fusrs., and to be secd., *vice* Lieut. H. C. Haldane, Yeo., T.F. (dated 1st Aug.).

ASSISTANT PROV.-MARSHALS.

CLASS BB.—Maj. B. W. E. Gething, North. Fusrs. (dated 7th Aug.).

CLASS II.—Lieut. A. E. Rambaut, North. Fusrs., T.F., and to be secd. (dated 7th Aug.).

QUAY SUPT. (CLASS FF.).—Lieut. J. H. Leng, North. Fusrs., T.F., to remain secd. and to be tempy. Capt. while so emplyd., *vice* tempy. Lieut. T. B. Hare, R.E.

CLASS HH.—Tempy. Lieut.-Col. R. J. Roddam (Lieut.-Col., ret., Spec. Res.), relinquishes his tempy. commsn. (dated 12th Aug.).

G.S.O., 3RD GRADE.—Tempy. Capt. C. H. Jarvis, M.C., North. Fusrs., and to be transfd. to Gen. List, *vice* Maj. L. A. Burrowes, Res. of Officers (dated 19th May).

RLY. TRAFFIC OFFICER. (Class HH).—The following relinquishes his appointment:—Lieut. T. A. Hill, North. Fusrs., T.F. (dated 14th May).

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (dated 11th Sept.):—D. St. J. Portnell, F. F. Ramsay, T. W. Anderson, G. A. Cram, D. Donkin, J. E. Hall, F. Horn, S. Hughson.

The following Gentleman Cadet, from the R. Mil Coll., to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 21st Aug.):—F. Brown.

To be 2nd-Lieut. for service in the Field:—C.S.M. E. J. Halliday, D.C.M. (dated 19th Aug.).

2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—R. P. M. Whitham, M.C. (dated 10th Oct., 1917, but not to reckon for pay and allowances prior to 2nd March); J. B. Brown (dated 27th April); J. W. Crouch D.C.M. (dated 13th July).

Capt. C. Chipper, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. (dated 16th July).

Lieut. G. J. W. Gatehouse to be actg. Capt., with pay and allowances of his subst. rank (dated 18th Aug., senrty. 17th Aug., 1917.).

2nd-Lieut. R. Trenam, M.C., to be Lieut. (dated 22nd Jany.). (Surname incorrectly described as "Trenan" in *Gazettes* of 18th Aug., 1916, and 7th Febry.).

The undermentioned Lieuts. to be tempy. Capts. (dated 1st Oct.):—G. E. Fenwick, M.C., A. H. Gatehouse, W. W. Arnold, C. G. Johnson, M.C.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Tempy. Majs., from North. Fusrs., to be tempy. Majs., from 26th Dec., 1916, to 1st Sept., 1917:—G. S. Taylor, M.C., G. W. Martin. (Substituted for notification in *Gazette* 4th Sept.).

REGULAR BATTALIONS (ATTCHD.).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Cadets to be 2nd-Lieuts.:—J. Smith, Pte. J. Hart, from K.O. Sco. Bord., T.F., J. B. Madgshon (dated 14th Aug.); R. A. Younghusband (dated 14th Aug.); W. W. Chapman, W. Falcus, A. E. Gadsby, E. Foster, E. Fulton, F. M. Rothermel, J. E. Arkley, W. Cain, M.M., J. J. Glendinning, D.S.M., L. D. Shawcross (dated 11th Sept.); A. F. Richardson, R. S. Robinson, L. P. G. Hodge (dated 25th Sept.); E. Kay, J. W. Quickmire, W. Richardson, J. H. Scott, J. R. Smith, C. J. Thompson, T. Todd, M.M., G. Trayhurn, W. Watson.

Tempy. Lieut. E. A. W. Plumpton from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (senrty. 6th Aug., 1916), and to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy., Grad. Batt. (24th May).

Tempy. Lieut. E. A. Malcolm relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 4th Sept.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. F. Cowling relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 15th Sept.).

Tempy. Capts., from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Capts. (dated 28th May, senrty. specified against their names):—C. E. Maynard (25th Sept., 1916); S. A. Holman (10th July, 1917). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—F. R. Rutherford, from a Serv. Batt. (dated 13th Aug.); W. Hamilton (dated 21st Aug.).

Tempy. Lieuts., from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Lieuts.:—J. W. Venn (dated 19th Aug., 1917, senrty. 1st July, 1917); G. E. Dunn (dated 1st July, senrty. 1st July, 1917). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—R. C. Mills, from a Serv. Batt., H. N. Stevens (dated 1st July, 1917); R. V. Lees, M.C. (actg. Capt.) (dated 15th May); G. B. Sibbit (dated 10th July); A. D. Thomas, F. Fenwick, A. E. Fletcher (dated 25th July). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., senrty. specified against their names:—J. C. Thompson (26th April, 1917); J. Richards (27th June, 1917); W. Blenkinsop (dated 1st Aug., 1917); G. E. Redpath (dated 1st Aug., 1917); J. B. Casse (dated 31st Oct., 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. R. de P. Dalin, from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 7th July, senrty. 6th Jany., 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. Thompson, M.C., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 24th Aug.).

Tempy. Lieut. A. P. Paton relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 21st Sept.).

Tempy. Lieut. W. G. C. Lambert relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 31st Aug.).

Tempy. Lieut. C. D. Cowie, from actg. Capt., Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st Aug., senrty. 16th Sept., 1916). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., with senrty specified against their names:— E. F. Fripp (30th May, 1917); C. E. Moore (30th May, 1917); A. T. Pendleton (27th June, 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., senrty. specified against their names:—C. N. Levin, M.C. (26th April, 1915); F. R. Rutherford (13th Febry., 1917); J. L. Howells (1st March, 1917); R. A. Macneil (4th March, 1917); C. H. S. Rand

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(28th March, 1917); B. A. Cocks (28th March, 1917); F. F. Herdman (26th April, 1917); T. Williams (26th April, 1917); J. R. Signey (26th April, 1917); S. A. Turnbull (1st Aug., 1917); J. C. Brown (1st Aug., 1917).

Tempy. Lieuts. from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Lieuts. (dated 8th March, with senrty. specified against their names):—C. O. Marshall (1st July, 1917); R. W. Fisher (1st July, 1917); F. C. Bown (1st July, 1917); E. W. Riches, M.C. (4th July, 1917). Tempy. Lieuts. from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Lieuts. (dated 6th April, with senrty. specified against their names):—C. W. Masters (7th Nov., 1916); C. D. E. Roper-Nunn (1st July, 1917).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. H. Oxtoby, to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st Sept.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. Ansell, M.M., to be actg. Capt. (addtl.) (dated 29th April).

Tempy. Lieut. A. V. Freshwater to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 14th July).

Qrmr. and Lieut. W. Smith relinquishes the tempy. rank of Capt. (dated 10th Sept.).

Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt. without pay) A. Rutherford reverts to the tempy. rank of Lieut. (dated 13th Aug.).

Tempy. Capt. F. Milburn, from Labour Corps, to be tempy. Capt. (dated 15th July, senrty. 22nd March, 1915). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.—G. L. Whitehurst (dated 13th Aug.); W. G. Edgar (dated 21st Aug.).

Lieut. H. S. Rowe (Yeo., T.F.) to be actg. Capt., with pay and allowances of Lieut. while emplyd. as actg. Adjt. (dated 17th June).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—H. H. Allison (dated 22nd May); E. F. Taylor (dated 21st Aug.); R. Reid (dated 23rd Aug.).

Tempy. Maj. P. L. Lincoln, M.C., to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. a Batt. (dated 8th May) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 4th July, omitting transfer).

Tempy. Lieut. R. C. Mills relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 15th Sept.).

Tempy. Maj. C. R. L. FitzGerald (Capt., Baluchis) to be actg. Lieut.-Col. (10th Sept., 1915, to 4th Feby., 1916); Capt. P. H. Stevenson, D.S.O. (K.O.S.B., Spec. Res.), relinquishes the tempy. rank of Lieut.-Col. (dated 19th April); Capt. P. H. Stevenson, D.S.O. (K.O.S.B., Spec. Res.), to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. a Batt. (dated 19th April, senrty. 31st Jany, 1917). The grant of the actg. rank of Capt. to tempy. Lieut. N. B. Pigg, M.C., notified in *Gazette* 26th June, is cancelled. To be actg. Capts. while cmdg. a Coy.:—tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. Coleby (dated 2nd April); tempy. Lieut. R. M. Huntrods (dated 21st April); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. Robson (dated 22nd April); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. Carr relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 31st Aug.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. C. Alford relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 8th Sept.).

Tempy. Lieut. D. Hewitt, from North. Fusrs. (attchd.), to be tempy. Capt. (dated 23rd June, but without pay or allowances of that rank prior to 10th July); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. G. Bodger to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 13th Aug.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. T. Weir to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 21st Aug.).

Tempy. Lieut. R. A. Dent, M.C., to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 30th June).

Tempy. Lieut. G. A. MacPherson to be tempy. Capt. (dated 24th June); tempy. Lieut. W. P. Simm, from North. Fusrs. (attchd.), to be tempy. Lieut. (senrty. 1st April, 1915), and to be actg. Capt. (addtl.) (dated 19th Febry.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—H. T. Chapman, D. Whillans, E. P. Bell, E. Robbins (dated 25th July).

Tempy. Lieuts. to be tempy. Capts.:—H. C. Kirsopp (dated 23rd June); C. Watts, from North. Fusrs. (attchd.) (dated 25th June).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

The following from Officer Cadet units, to be 2nd-Lieuts. (dated 11th Sept.):—A. A. Scott, R. Barr, P. E. Smith.

2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—W. E. Blackett-Ord (dated 19th June); Lieut. A. B. Surtees to be tempy. Capt. (dated 5th Aug.).

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Cadets to be 2nd Lieuts.:—E. W. Willes, R. L. Davison, E. Coppick, F. Carter, R. Lawson, W. S. Dodds, P. J. March, J. Thompson, R. A. Summersby, A. C. Bland, W. Patrick, R. Lock.

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) F. E. Dotchin relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on alteration in posting, and is now seconded for service with the Labour Corps (dated 28th April).

2nd-Lieut. G. W. Noall to be Lieut., below Lieut. J. F. Borradale (dated 1st Sept.); 2nd-Lieut. B. C. Donaldson, to be Lieut., next below Lieut. S. Knox (dated 5th March); 2nd-Lieut. E. C. Henderson, M.C., to be Lieut., and to remain secd. (dated 1st Sept.).

2nd-Lieut. H. Stewart is secd. for service with M.G.C. (dated 15th Aug.).

Maj. H. R. Brown, D.S.O. (Cam'n Highrs, S.R.), to be actg. Lieut.-Col. whilst cmndg. a Batt. (dated 27th July); tempy. Lieut. R. R. Robertson to be actg. Capt. whilst cmndg. a Coy. (dated 1st July).

Maj. J. R. Rob to be Lieut.-Col. (dated 27th May); Lieut. T. Lishman is secd. for duty in a Reinforcement Trng. Camp (dated 15th July).

2nd-Lieut. G. H. S. Lester is now secd. for service with R.A.F. (dated 17th Aug.).

2nd-Lieut. H. Stewart is secd. for service with M.G.C. (dated 23rd Aug,) (substituted for that which appeared in *Gazette*, dated 11th Sept.).

Lieut. J. P. Stuart is secd. whilst on prob. with Indian Army, in the rank of Lieut., senrty. 6th Sept., 1916 (29th July). (Substituted for that which appeared in *Gazette*, 18th Sept.).

2nd-Lieut. G. Davies to be Lieut., next above Lieut. Anderson (dated 25th July); 2nd-Lieut. D. J. Davies to be Lieut., next above Lieut. L. C. Barnes (dated 1st July, 1917).

2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—G. Reive (dated 15th Aug.); F. Nesbit next below Lieut. G. Reive (dated 15th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. F. Hodgson to be Lieut., next below Lieut. W. R. Dodd, and to remain secd. (dated 1st July, 1917).

Lieut. O. A. Brown is restored to the establishment (dated 16th April).

Maj. J. F. Thompson, N. Staff. R., to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. a Batt. (dated 26th April).

2nd-Lieut. J. F. Borradale to be Lieut. (dated 1st Sept.). Lieut. (actg. Capt., addtl.) O. Young relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (addtl.) on alteration in posting (dated 16th July). Lieut. J. P. Stewart is secd. whilst on prob. with Indian Army in the rank of Lieut., with senrty. from 6th Sept., 1915 (dated 29th July). 2nd-Lieut. A. Burr to be Lieut. (dated 15th Aug.).

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) W. Easten, M.C., relinquishes actg. rank of Capt. (without pay and allowances) on vacating the appointment of Adjt. (dated 27th Aug.).

2nd-Lieut. R. Lock is secd. for service with North. Fusrs. (dated 5th Sept.).

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) (without pay and allowances) F. O. Outhwaite, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on alteration in posting (dated 20th June).

Lieut. T. A. Carlisle is secd. while on prob. with Indian Army in the rank of Lieut., senrty. 10th Oct., 1917 (dated 14th Aug.).

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

To be tempy. Majs.:—Capt. (tempy. Maj.) R. F. Burnand (North. Fusrs., T.F.); Capt. (actg. Maj.) G. G. Shiel, M.C. (North. Fusrs., Spec. Res.); Capt. (actg. Maj.) F. B. Cowen (North. Fusrs., T.F.).

To be actg. Maj. while cmndg. a Coy.:—Lieut. (actg. Capt.) W. F. Horsley, M.C. (North. Fusrs., T.F.), (dated 15th April).

Capt. N. B. N. Good, M.C. (North. Fusrs., T.F.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be 2nd in command of a Batt. (dated 3rd Sept.).

The notification regarding Capt. (tempy. Maj.) R. F. Burnand (North. Fusrs., T.F.) in *Gazette*, 9th May, is cancelled.

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GARRISON BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Lieut. W. W. Arnold (North. Fusrs.) to be actg. Capt. while emndg. a Coy. (14th June, 1917, to 3rd Nov., 1917).

Lieut. W. W. Arnold ceases to be emplyd. with a Batt. (dated 3rd Febry.).

GENERAL LIST.

Tempy. Lieut. F. T. M. Lake, from North. Fusrs. (attchd.), to be tempy. Lieut. on appointment as probr. to Indian Army (dated 29th July, senrty. 22nd June, 1916) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 2nd Sept.).

Tempy. Lieut. F. T. M. Lake, from North. Fusrs. (attchd.), to be tempy. Lieut. on appointment as probr. to Indian Army (dated 29th July, senrty. 28th Jany., 1915).

LABOUR CORPS.

To be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy.:—Lieut. B. R. B. Brook (North. Fusrs., T.F.) (dated 12th Aug.).

MEMORANDA.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following tempy. Lieut. is transfd. to Gen. List for service with the K. Afr. Rif.:—A. M. Fenn, North. Fusrs.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be transfd. to Gen. List, and to be tempy. Lieuts.:—For service with the K. Afr. Rif.:—G. Sheringham, North. Fusrs.; F. L. Hurn, North. Fusrs.; L. J. De Lara, North. Fusrs.

Tempy. Lieut. C. E. Leach, North. Fusrs., to be actg. Capt. whilst actg. as Staff Capt. (dated 15th July).

Tempy. Capt. R. M. Lakeman, North. Fusrs., to be transfd. to Gen. List while emplyd. as a 2nd Class Asst. Instr. at a Convalescent Hospital (dated 30th Aug.).

Tempy. Lieut. R. Johnstone, North. Fusrs., to be Adjt., Vol. Batt., Durh. L.I., and to be tempy. Capt. while so emplyd. (dated 15th July).

Lieut. G. M. Parkinson, North. Fusrs., from an R.T.O. (Class HH.), to be tempy. Capt. while emplyd. as an Interpreter Instr. (dated 13th June).

To be actg. Capt., while cmndg. Trench Mortar Batt.:—Tempy. Lieut. F. A. Ritchie, North. Fusrs.

The following relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt.:—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. Deas, North. Fusrs. (dated 18th June).

Tempy. Lieut. S. E. Cook (North. Fusrs.) (attchd.), relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to cmnd. a Coy. (dated 21st Aug.).

Tempy. Lieut. S. C. Cook-Watson (Northd. Fusrs., attchd.) to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy., Grad. Batt. (dated 13th July).

Tempy. Lieut. H. W. Probyn (North. Fusrs., attchd.) to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Grad. Batt. (dated 11th May).

Tempy. Capt. W. J. Rix, attchd. North. Fusrs., is transfd. to Gen. List while emplyd. as a 2nd Class Instr. at a Cmnd. Depot (dated 4th June).

A. L. McIlwaine, late tempy. Capt., a Serv. Batt., North. Fusrs., to be granted the hon. rank of Capt. (dated 14th Sept., 1916).

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BAR TO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Tempy. Lieut.-Col. W. A. Vignoles, D.S.O., North. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy enemy attack. He organised and led a successful counter-attack at a point threatened by the enemy. Thanks to his promptitude and his gallantry under heavy bombardment, a serious situation was rectified and the line re-established. (D.S.O. gazetted 18th July, 1918.)

Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) A. W. Rickman, D.S.O., North. Fusrs. E. Lan. R.—This officer commanded his battalion, covering retirement of the brigade to a new position after both flanks had been turned. He displayed great courage and judgment. The following day he held an extended front against three determined attacks, and when the troops on his right flank were driven in he rallied them under close fire, and formed a defensive flank with them. (D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917).

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Tempy. Capt. (actg. Maj.) T. McLachlan, M.C., North. Fusrs.—When his commanding officer became a casualty he brought the remnants of the battalion out of action after two and a half days' continuous fighting. Through his untiring energy and good leadership, both in counter-attacking and organising successive lines of defence, very heavy losses were inflicted upon the enemy and their advance was materially checked.

Capt. A. Morlidge, North. Fusrs.—This officer set a magnificent example of leadership under very heavy bombardment and in the face of a powerful enemy attack. When the enemy had penetrated the line on his right, capturing battalion headquarters he assumed command of the battalion, collected detached parties, and maintained a stubborn resistance, inflicting heavy casualties, until compelled to withdraw, which he did in good order, reorganising his command at each successive position.

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) T. A. L. Thompson, M.C., North. Fusrs.—This officer commanded the battalion for a week, after his commanding officer had been wounded. When the enemy had captured a village on his flank, he led his men in a house-to-house counter-attack, clearing the greater part of the village and re-establishing the line. The following day, in spite of two gunshot wounds in the thigh, after the units on the flank had been driven back, he held on for over an hour until a counter-attack restored the situation.

Tempy. Capt. R. B. Pritchard, M.C., North. Fusrs.—When the battalion was ordered to fill a gap in the front line, this officer, in charge of the advanced guard, acted with such dash that it was mainly through his fine work that the battalion was able to do so. Later, he again advanced and occupied the old line, getting into touch with the flanks, and capturing three men of an enemy patrol. He held the line for the next four days under heavy fire, and finally was severely wounded when leading his company in a counter-attack as it gained its first objective.

Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) E. Temperley, North. Fusrs.—Commanded his battalion throughout four days' continuous fighting, both in attack and defence. By his skilful handling broke up all enemy attacks, inflicting heavy losses, and set a fine example of courage and determination.

SECOND BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Tempy. Capt. A. W. D. Mark, D.S.O., M.C., North. Fusrs.—This officer formed no less than ten defensive flanks when the enemy had broken into the division on his right. Each one of these he held to the last minute, and then successfully withdrew to another position. His initiative and cheerfulness inspired all ranks with confidence. (M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1917. First Bar gazetted 18th Oct., 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. N. B. Pigg, M.C., North. Fusrs.—By his fine example of leadership and courage he encouraged his men to successfully repulse three heavy enemy attacks. Later, when the enemy drove back the line on his left he quickly threw out a defensive flank, enabling the remainder of his force to take up a new position in rear. His rapid grasp of the situation considerably impeded the enemy's advance. (M.C. gazetted 10th Jan., 1917. First Bar gazetted in this *Gazette.*)

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. L. Mills, M.C., North. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade intelligence officer throughout seven days' fighting. He was untiring in making dangerous reconnaissances, in organising observation posts, and in liaison work, always bringing back reliable information. (M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918).

Tempy. Lieut. S. Brewin, M.C., North. Fusrs., attached Dur. L.I.—This officer led his platoon on a night raid, and finding his objective unoccupied, pushed on till he found an enemy post beyond the area allotted to him. He went in with one man and secured six prisoners. He then went on to another post and captured four more. He showed absolute disregard for personal safety, both during the raid and in previous reconnaissances in connection with it. (M.C. gazetted 19th Nov., 1917).

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Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. Coleby, M.C., North. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout a fortnight's operations. During heavy enemy bombardments this officer at great personal risk, walked up and down the line amongst the men, keeping up their spirits by his cheerfulness. On one occasion he showed great skill in handling his company, repulsing attacks under most difficult circumstances. (M.C. gazetted in this *Gazette*).

Tempy. Capt. W. S. Holbrook, M.C., North. Fusrs.—During an enemy attack, by skilful handling of his company he held a position for some hours after troops on his left had withdrawn. He did splendid work. (M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. L. Fletcher, M.C., M.M., North. Fusrs.—During six days' fighting this officer made a number of reconnaissances under shell, machine gun and rifle fire, bringing in information of the greatest value. His coolness and courage under adverse circumstances were a fine example to his men. (M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1918).

Lieut. H. S. Rowe, M.C., Yeo., attchd. North. Fusrs.—This officer led his company, which was in the front line, in a counter-attack against the enemy, who had obtained a footing in the advanced posts. Advancing from the trenches he attacked the enemy in the open and drove them back, saving a critical situation. (M.C. gazetted in this *Gazette*).

Tempy. Capt. R. V. L. Dallas, M.C., North. Fusrs.—He commanded the front company of the battalion during an enemy attack. Though badly shaken by the explosion of a shell, he remained at duty, and by his coolness and initiative greatly contributed to the successful holding up of the attack. (M.C. gazetted 25th Aug., 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. N. B. Pigg, M.C., North. Fusrs.—For two days under repeated heavy bombardment and in face of massed attacks he held his men cleverly together, and rendered great assistance to his battalion commander. He did fine work. (M.C. gazetted 10th Jany., 1917).

Capt. F. Dawson, M.C., North. Fusrs.—This officer led two companies into the attack, and through his gallantry and leadership they were able to drive the enemy back and hold on for the whole day. He continued to do good work until severely wounded on the third day. (M.C. gazetted 1st Jany., 1917).

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) J. V. Gregory, M.C., North. Fusrs.—He commanded the battalion in action for four days with great ability and conspicuous gallantry. By his personal example he encouraged his command to hold the ground and to inflict exceedingly heavy losses on the enemy. (M.C. gazetted 18th Jany., 1918).

MILITARY CROSS.

2nd-Lieut. G. Davies, North. Fusrs.—During a withdrawal this officer volunteered to go forward and locate the enemy position, returning with valuable information. Some days later he showed great coolness under heavy fire, encouraging his men and leading a counter-attack with great dash. He held on till forced to withdraw for want of ammunition.

Lieut. S. Brown, North. Fusrs.—This officer handled his company with skill and resource for some 10 days' fighting, until he was wounded. When in battalion reserve he made several counter-attacks, and closed a gap in the right flank. His company found the rearguard at the crossing of the river, and it was mainly due to his leading that the enemy was held off while the retirement was being effected.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. L. Brown, North. Fusrs.—While commanding a platoon, he held a line of trench till ordered to withdraw, and then attacked the enemy again in the trench and killed 20 or 30 of them. Later, he took out a daylight patrol close to enemy posts and brought back valuable information. He set a fine example of courage and leadership, and cost the enemy many casualties.

Lieut. W. FitzRoy Essex, North. Fusrs.—This officer handled his company in a rearguard action under heavy fire with consummate skill, covering the withdrawal of the battalion most successfully. Later, he held out for 20 hours with his company in a strong point against repeated attacks and point-blank artillery fire.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. H. Corner, North. Fusrs.—This officer worked untiringly for several days, endeavouring to maintain signal communication under heavy fire. Finally he led a party of signallers in a counter-attack against the enemy who had obtained a footing on a hill, killing several, capturing a machine-gun and driving the enemy off. He was wounded in the wrist, but refused to be evacuated until he had made a report.

Lieut. (actg. Maj.) A. H. Gatehouse, North. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a composite company of 20 Lewis guns. Under heavy enemy attacks his courage and cheerfulness inspired his men and caused them to hold on to a difficult position under very trying circumstances.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. D. G. S. Gorrill, North. Fusrs.—When the enemy broke through on his right he formed a defensive flank with his company. By rifle fire and grenade work he checked the enemy's advance, and later got on to the parapet and bombed the enemy until they were only a few yards off. He showed great courage and tenacity.

Tempy. Lieut. R. C. Hobson North. Fusrs.—Throughout a week's fighting this officer's energy and enthusiasm remained undiminished. At the end of that period when acting as liaison officer, he voluntarily remained in the forward area until late in evening, keeping brigade headquarters fully supplied with first-hand information.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. P. Hughes, North. Fusrs.—He handled his platoon very skilfully during long and heavy bombardments, and rendered valuable assistance to his company commander in offering stubborn resistance and inflicting heavy casualties on the attacking forces. By his personal disregard of danger he set a fine example to his men.

Capt. J. G. Leathart, North. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his company for eight days, and then in command of his battalion for four days. This officer kept everything going by his fine courage and leadership.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Lieut.) S. Pearson, North. Fusrs.—During an enemy advance, after using up his gun ammunition he formed his men into an infantry platoon and fought on with the rifle. His gallant defence greatly assisted a battalion near him in holding the line. He behaved with great courage and determination.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. Bolam, North. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry, devotion and initiative in leading up two platoons in support of an attack. He brought up his men to reinforce an exposed flank during heavy shelling and machine-gun fire at a very critical moment, with the greatest courage and determination. Later in the day he captured and put into use two enemy machine-guns, extending his flank to do this till all final objectives had been gained.

Tempy. Capt. I. G. C. Brady, North. Fusrs.—This officer's company was engaged for two days with large forces of the enemy, who were trying to outflank the position. He organised a defensive flank from his own and other units, and kept the enemy off. By his personal example and courage he kept the men steady, and though twice buried by shell bursts, he carried on for 24 hours more until he was so exhausted he was ordered to report to the medical officer.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. Blenkinsop, North. Fusrs.—During the night, shortly after he had taken over a post, the enemy attacked and outflanked the position. Cut off from his supports, and with the enemy in his post and behind it, he collected what men he could and attacked the enemy, driving them out of the post. His prompt action and gallant leading caused confusion in the enemy's ranks, and they withdrew on the approach of a counter-attack.

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) W. B. Hicks, North. Fusrs.—The company commanded by this officer was separated from the remainder of the battalion by a river. He covered the retirement of the battalion and held the position for five hours, afterwards, although completely isolated, and sustaining many casualties. He afterwards extricated his company in a most able manner, and rejoined his battalion two days later. The bridge by which the river was crossed was blown up as soon as the rear company was over. A few days later he led a counter-attack, with great dash. He did splendid service.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. Coleby, North. Fusrs.—While commanding a company, he handled his men admirably, using them to the best advantage, and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. He rendered valuable assistance in a counter-attack, which repulsed vastly superior numbers of the enemy. He did splendid work.

Capt. F. C. C. Balfour, North. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in entering a town in which the inhabitants were hostile, and in leaving and returning to it repeatedly under fire,

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Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. L. Baker, North. Fusrs.—This officer reorganised the company after a counter-attack in which all the other officers of the company had become casualties, re-establishing the position. Throughout several days' fighting he set a splendid example of coolness and courage, keeping his men steady when troops near were being driven out by the weight of the enemy barrage.

2nd-Lieut. W. Anderson, North. Fusrs.—This officer showed great initiative in reorganising his company after a withdrawal. Some days later he again showed ability in organising and leading a counter-attack, and, though his right arm was broken by a wound, he remained in the line encouraging his men.

Tempy. Lieut. E. B. L. Piggott, North. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout more than a week's fighting. This officer held an exposed position on a flank for two days with great determination. Later, he took command, and reorganised the company, when its commander became a casualty, and led it in a counter-attack, ejecting the enemy from our front posts, which they had entered. His courage and example kept his company together.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. W. Pomfret, North. Fusrs.—When in charge of a raiding party, by his coolness, dash, and courage he effected a complete surprise and defeat on the enemy. He was the first to enter the enemy's post, and when the party had secured three prisoners and killed 15 of the enemy he withdrew them to our lines without sustaining any casualties.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. S. Bowmer, North. Fusrs.—He took up a position in a railway embankment, and under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire held the enemy in check with the men and machine-guns at his disposal. He covered the withdrawal of the forward companies and checked the enemy's advance, enabling the left companies to come up and the battalion to reorganise. Next day he took part in a counter-attack, and was largely responsible for the success of the operation.

War Office, 24th September.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Tempy. Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) H. W. Gush, M.C., North. Fusrs.—His battalion was in reserve at the commencement of operations, and was moved up early in the morning to support the line. This line was maintained until the evening, when it was practically surrounded; he then withdrew his command with the utmost skill and coolness from a difficult position. Next day he covered the withdrawal of the brigade, maintaining his position for several hours under heavy shell fire and machine-gun fire. The steadiness of the men and the tenacity with which they held their positions were largely due to the splendid personal example of this officer, and the stand made by his battalion was of the utmost importance.

Tempy. Maj. A. MacG. Black, North. Fusrs.—For rallying broken groups of men in action and posting them in fresh defensive positions. By his personal example and efforts this officer gave the greatest encouragement to his men, and inspired them to a further determined resistance until a withdrawal was ordered.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Tempy. Capt. W. J. Morrogh, M.C., North. Fusrs.—During an enemy attack this officer on several occasions displayed the greatest skill and judgment in handling the situation. His company held up the advance of the enemy for several hours, and it was largely due to the admirable way in which he commanded his men and controlled the fire. (M.C. gazetted 17th Dec., 1917).

MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut. E. D. Brown, North. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst holding an advanced post during an enemy attack. Just as he received orders to retire to the main line of resistance he was severely wounded in the head. He carried out his retirement in an orderly manner, and refused to leave his men although faint from loss of blood; and finally, before having his wounds attended to, he reported the situation to his company commander. He showed great pluck and devotion to duty.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. Marshall, North. Fusrs.—During an enemy attack he was badly gassed and sent to the dressing station, but refused to remain in hospital, and after resting an hour returned with a party of stragglers to defend the canal bank, and remained in action for the rest of the day. His devotion to duty and courage were a fine example to all ranks.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. A. Armstrong, M.M., North. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of two platoons of pioneers following a party detailed to clear an enemy post. The latter failed in their task, and he reorganised the attack and succeeded in all essentials, his party capturing six prisoners, two machine-guns, and a Lewis gun. Several hours later he withdrew from the position with a total of 20 prisoners, having shown marked courage and initiative throughout.

2nd-Lieut. J. F. Borradale, North. Fusrs. When the troops on his right flank fell back and exposed his flank to the enemy he at once formed a defensive flank in the face of intense rifle and machine-gun fire, and held back the enemy for some hours. He set a fine example of gallantry to his men.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. P. Ahern, D.C.M., North. Fusrs.—While commanding a company during an enemy attack, he moved about under heavy shelling and machine-gun fire with absolute disregard of personal danger, and his fine example encouraged his men to hold on to their position. He was finally wounded.

2nd-Lieut. G. Hunter, North. Fusrs.—This officer commanded a company, three platoons of which were engaged in a night operation. After leading his men forward and establishing the posts, he went back and brought up rations under heavy fire. The next morning he entered an enemy trench and brought back valuable information as well as a light machine-gun.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the following for gallantry and distinguished service in the field:—

No. 265658 Cpl. R. H. Archer, M.M. (Durham)
,, 24347 Sgt. P. Atkin (Derby)
,, 10560 C.S.M. S. H. Carr, M.M. (North Shields)
,, 266307 Pte. J. Scoltock (Chelsea)
,, 57736 Pte. T. W. Wainman (Leeds)
,, 267241 Sgt. B. Weaver (Derby)
,, 18/187 Cpl. J. R. F. Welsh (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 290123 C.S.M. R. Richardson (Berwick-on-Tweed)
,, 25/1099 C.S.M. J. Mitchell (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 41181 Pte. J. W. Harrison (Wigan)
,, 265393 Actg. Cpl. J. Hodgson (Benwell)
,, 19/1100 Lce.-Cpl. G. Hogg (Blyth)
,, 19165 Pte. M. Duckworth (Sunderland)
,, 10773 C.S.M. G. Eastham (Stakeford)
,, 265297 R.S.M. C. Finch, M.C., M.M. (Gateshead)

War Office, 13th September.

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the following Non-commissioned Officers and Men:—

No. 55573 Pte. E. Marshall (Yeadon)
,, 15518 Sgt. W. McGill (Broxburn)
,, 20/1648 Pte. R. R. Octon (Byker)
,, 11/19888 Pte. (Cpl.) J. Harding (Ushaw Moor)
,, 28/596 Sgt. J. W. D. Heal (Shiremoor)
,, 6495 Sgt. (now C.S.M.) J. M. Smith (Sowerby Bridge)
,, 25/1077 Pte. A. Lawson (Gateshead)
,, 20/157 Pte. J. Bagnall (Newcastle)

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

13th September.

No. 59852 Pte. (Lce.-Cpl.) J. O'Neill, M.M. (Jarrow-on-on-Tyne) (M.M. gazetted 17th Dec., 1917).
,, 20/801 Pte. G. Hay, M.M. (Bedlington). (M.M. gazetted 28th Jany., 1918).
,, 14349 Pte. A. E. Levett, M.M., R. Fus. (now No. 52473 North. Fusrs.) (Woking). (M.M. gazetted 11th Nov., 1916).

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WAR OFFICE, 29th August.

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal for bravery in the Field to the following Non-commissioned Officers and Men:—

No. 18/548 Pte. D. Aikman (Heaton)
,, 66633 Pte. A. E. Bagley (Walkerville-on-Tyne)
,, 40355 Pte. T. Collingwood (Courdon)
,, 267484 Pte. C. E. Dazley (Graghead)
,, 241887 Cpl. (Actg. Sgt.) R. Hillier (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 235022 Pte. (Actg. Lce.-Cpl.) H. Hunter (Haltwhistle)
,, 18/1033 Sgt. A. Johnson (Backworth)
,, 1390 Pte. H. Kyles (North Shields)
,, 240997 Pte. (Lce.-Cpl.) H. Lowrs (Jarrow)
,, 39695 Pte. R. McFarlane (Killisie)
,, 39692 Pte. C. M. Miles (Lambeth)
,, 205720 Pte. H. Morton (Durham)
,, 204604 Pte. F. Parkin (Gateshead)
,, 201913 Pte. B. F. Pond (Cambridge)
,, 21/1270 Pte. G. M. Sancaster (West Moor)
,, 43598 Cpl. R. Shepherd (Newbiggin)
,, 18/1287 Pte. E. Storey (Whitley Bay)
,, 27305 Pte. J. R. Sunderland (Todmorden)
,, 18/469 Pte. W. Ward (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 20297 Pte. H. A. Waring (Wootton)
,, 267124 Pte. S. W. Wright (Market Bosworth)

AWARD BY THE KING OF ITALY.

WAR OFFICE, 12th Sept.

BRONZE MEDAL FOR MILITARY VALOUR.

No. 4796 Sgt. J. Kergan (Larkhall)

PRISONERS OF WAR INTERNED IN HOLLAND.

No.	64734 T. Butcher	No.	60038 R. B. Rayworth
,,	65626 H. Calkan	,,	67042 N. Richardson
,,	205145 R. Carter	,,	175 E. M. Smart
,,	34201 G. W. Gibb	,,	3922 W. J. Smith
,,	65686 C. W. Hoggard	,,	35057 L. G. Suddaby
,,	55813 F. Playle	,,	18864 F. Wilson
,,	51283 N. Archer	,,	405 W. Holmes
,,	267153 A. Boothroyd	,,	69772 W. Jermy
,,	59152 J. Farrell	,,	40186 W. Pacey
,,	44868 P. E. Ford	,,	241814 A. J. Panting
,,	40701 A. Hamilton	,,	1030 G. E. Stoneham
,,	315446 J. Hodgson	,,	46855 J. Taylor

The following soldiers, who were prisoners of war in Germany, have now arrived in England:—

No.	241212 C. Fletcher	No.	241455 J. Strand
,,	45727 P. Hardaker	,,	28683 A. J. Blythe
,,	13598 G. W. Harris	,,	35158 G. T. Chrisp
,,	1281 W. Beardnell	,,	37445 H. W. Fletcher
,,	37862 F. Brydon	,,	31434 J. Harvey
,,	40692 A. Exley	,,	48500 J. F. Higgins
,,	3208 J. Day	,,	1192 J. A. O'Hara
,,	203932 R. H. Howes	,,	12415 C. H. Proctor
,,	1643 J. Liddell	,,	9345 J. Stephenson
,,	3208 E. Mitchell	,,	695 W. Waugh

The following soldiers, who were prisoners of war in Germany, have arrived in Switzerland for internment:—

No.	267012 S. Graighill	No.	584 R. Sanderson
,,	1552 H. Harper	,,	56253 W. Syrett
,,	38897 C. W. Miller	,,	9626 W. Vardy
,,	8966 T. Peffers	,,	267172 A. Weightman

Our Roll of Honour.

"FAREWELL."

Mother with unbowed head
Hear thou across the sea
The farewell of the dead,
The dead who died for thee.
Greet them again with tender words and grave
For, saving thee, themselves they could not save.

To keep the house unharmed
Their fathers built so fair,
Deeming endurance armed
Better than brute despair,
They found the secret of the word that saith
"Service is sweet, for all true life is death."

So greet thou well thy dead
Across the homeless sea
And be thou comforted
Because they died for thee.
Far off they served, but now their deed is done
For evermore their life and thine are one.

LIEUT. JOHN MURPHY.

Lieut. John Murphy was the son of Mr. Martin Murphy, of Soho House, New Shildon, Co. Durham. He was educated at New Shildon School. He received a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F.,

LIEUT. JOHN MURPHY.

on the 26th June, 1916. He went out to the Western Front on the 4th October, and joined a Service Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers, where he remained

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till 18th October, 1917, when he was wounded in the knee. When convalescent he did a tour of duty at a Command Depôt. When fit he again went to the front, on the 10th June, 1918, where he was posted to another Service Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers. With this he remained till 25th August, 1918, upon which date he was killed in action. Lieut. Murphy, who was 27 years of age, was of a particularly genial nature, and the deepest sympathy is felt by all ranks with his relatives, at his early demise.

Lieut. Kenneth MacDonald.

Lieut. Kenneth MacDonald was the eldest son of Mr. Kenneth MacDonald, of 22, Percy Terrace, Sunderland. He was educated at Bede Collegiate School, Sunderland. He joined the ranks of a Cyclists' Coy., in March, 1915. He was given a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers (T.F.), on the 23rd November, 1915, and joined his 1st line Battalion on the western front on 26th May, 1916. He returned to this country invalided in February, 1917, after a period with his reserve unit, he again went out to the western front, and joined his old Battalion on the 26th May, 1917. He was transferred to the Royal Air Force in April, 1918. He was posted as

LIEUT. K. MACDONALD.

missing on 16th August last, but recently his grave was found in country recently taken from the Germans. Lieut. MacDonald was 22 years of age and sincere regret is felt at his early death.

Lieut. George Pears Walton.

Lieut. George Pears Walton was the youngest son of the late Mr. J. P. Walton, of Acomb High House, Hexham and Green Ends, Alston. He was educated at Sedbergh School and Durham University. Before

LIEUT. G. P. WALTON.

the war he was engaged helping in the management of Messrs. Walton and Cowper's lead and coal mines. He joined the Northumberland Fusiliers in December, 1914, and was given a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers (T.F.), in April, 1915. He proceeded to the western front and joined his 1st line Battalion in July, 1915, and remained till the 15th September, 1916. When he was severely wounded on the Somme. After a considerable period of convalescence in this country he was at last passed fit and immediately he pushed his claims to return. He again left for the front on the 9th June, 1918, and was posted to a Battalion of the Lincoln Regiment. He was killed in action on the 22nd August, 1918. Lieut. Walton, who was 29 years of age, had a keen sense of duty and was very popular with all ranks. The sympathy of his brother officers goes out to his relatives on his early death.

Lieut. Cyril J. G. Wallace.

Lieut. Cyril J. G. Wallace, Northumberland Fusiliers, died in France on 9th September, aged 22, from diphtheria contracted in the field. He was the oldest son of Maj. John Wallace, late of the Regiment, and was educated at the Duke's School, Alnwick, and afterwards at Springfield College, U.S.A., to

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which country he emigrated in 1911. In May, 1915, he returned home to join the army, being a passenger

LIEUT. C. J. G. WALLACE.

on the *Lusitania*. One of his gallant deeds when that vessel was going down was to give up his life belt to an elderly lady who was, by this act of self-denial, counted amongst the survivors. Commissioned in September, 1915, and eventually proceeding overseas he was gassed on the Somme, in November, 1916. On recovery he was attached to the Royal Flying Corps until he rejoined his Battalion at the front where he served with much acceptance. The sympathy of their many friends in all Battalions of the Regiment will go out to Maj. and Mrs. Wallace on the loss of their gallant boy.

Lieut. Alan Ryder Hall.

Lieut. Alan Ryder Hall, Northumberland Fusiliers, who was killed on 30th May, was born in 1887, and was the son of the late Silver Hall, M.I.M.E., M. Inst. C.E., of Tokio, Japan. Educated at Richmond School, Yorkshire, and at the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, U.S.A., he began his career in an engineering firm in Japan, later joining the staff of a firm at Kobe. Shortly after the outbreak of war he volunteered for military service and secured his commission in August, 1915, after training in the Inns of Court O.T.C. In the autumn of the same year he was sent to the front where he took part in various operations and gained a mention in dispatches in 1916. He was killed while on patrol duty for which he had volunteered. Meeting with a party of the enemy who were holding a wood, he refused to surrender, and while withdrawing with the sergeant who was with him he was fired at and killed. His company commander wrote in terms of high praise of the gallant way in which he met his death and of the valuable information which he was able to send back. Lieut. Hall was a well known member of the Yokohama and Kobe Athletic Clubs.

Lieut. Harry Wild, M.C.

Lieut. Harry Wild, M.C., Northumberland Fusiliers, attached Lincolnshire Regiment, killed on 21st August, was the younger son of the late Mr. Wild, of Camp Hill, Maryport, and formerly of Appleby, and was 24 years of age. He was serving his articles as a mining engineer with the Whitehaven Colliery Company when war broke out, and soon afterwards obtained a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers, with whom he went to the front. There, as a mining engineer, he was attached to a R.E. Tunnelling Company, with which he did good service, and gained the M.C. Contracting trench-fever, he was home for eight months, but returned to the front three months ago, when he was attached to the Lincolnshire Regiment.

Lieut. James Grieves.

2nd-Lieut. James Grieves was the son of the late John T. Grieves, of East Boldon, Co. Durham. He

LIEUT. JAMES GRIEVES.

enlisted in April, 1916, in the Highland Light Infantry, and after serving with that Regiment for

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over 2 years he received a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers on the 29th May, 1918. He joined his reserve unit on the 17th June, and left for the front on the 27th July last. He was posted to a Regular Battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers and he was killed in action on the 19th Sept., 1918. Much sympathy is felt for his wife. Lieut. Grieves was in his 26th year.

Regimental Notes.

September, 1918.

PIONEER writes:—

There has been a good deal of variety of the type of going from Newcastle via Hexham to get to Gateshead. But it was a welcome variation, and during the long tour we found many occasions to put in sports. The Battalion team got its first try out for the season against the ——— Division, D.A.C., and won a keen game by 3—0. New talent was on view, and the team should again uphold its reputation, even if it may not yet reach the excellence of the team that existed before last March.

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The Cheshire Battalion gave a highly appreciated concert; and the next night the Divisional Concert Party followed similarly. There are signs too that our own

THE DIVISIONAL CONCERT PARTY.

party will be revived for the winter to emulate the revue of last spring. (Captain Anthony, the "Count Byker" of the revue has unfortunately been wounded recently with the R.A.F. All good luck to him).

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A cheerful afternoon was spent in sports on the ground where the Corps' horse show was held on the previous day. In the Corps' horse show we secured 2nd prize for pack-ponies and 4th for a H.D.— the only two exhibits entered by the Battalion. But our own sports transcended the Corps' show in interest. The events included mule racing, subalterns' mule racing, wrestling on mules, foot racing and tug-o'-war. Fine sport was provided, and a Totalisator on the various events handled many hard-earned francs. A great match on mules was raced by the Second-in-Command, the M.O. and the Assistant Adjutant. The Doc's victory was very popular, as he was the favourite (in the Totalisator). Headquarters won the tug-o'-war to the accompaniment of gross libels such as "They never do any work," and "Now we know where the rations all go to!" They *are* a hefty crowd, however!!

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It happened that, on a particularly "sticky" job, as the men were preparing to leave, one shovel was reported missing. The men knew that there was no moving off till the shovel was found. Who was the culprit?

"Sir, I know where there is a 'buckshee' shovel," piped up a small voice. Lo, the shovel was found in a shell hole. Diplomacy or duplicity?

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The band is again with us, and leave is going. It is hinted that the latter fact accounts for the former!

NOTES FROM A SERVICE BATTALION.

This last month has been a period of movement, and that in the right direction, we rejoice to report. Despite the fact that roads and odd dwellings keep "going up," we still go merrily along, but we find it difficult at times to recognise this countryside as that through which we passed in earlier days.

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The enemy has left us a few printed messages of farewell, which, perhaps, we don't take seriously enough for his liking. We have performed unusual feats of balancing; our efforts on a single plank over a nice deep waterway surely would suffice to qualify us as 1st class candidates for the R.A.F.

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We offer our sincere sympathy and good wishes to Maj. Westmacott, D.S.O., who, we regret to learn, is obliged on account of ill-health to leave the service; and to Lieut.-Col. Vignoles, D.S.O., who, after many months of strenuous service, during which he has enhanced the reputation of the regiment, has also been compelled for similar reasons to leave us for less exacting duties. Both officers will always be remembered with great affection by those privileged to serve under their command.

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Lieut.-Col. Coote-Brown has just reported for duty as our Commanding Officer. To him we offer a hearty welcome, which we shall endeavour to amplify by willing service, the more so in view of the painful circumstances under which he joined our Battalion.

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2nd-Lieut. Baker has received a well-merited bar to his Military Cross, in recognition of a Sunday afternoon's sport which he enjoyed and which higher authority evidently appreciated.

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We are glad to have amongst us again Lieuts. Haslam, Pearson, Turpin, Wilkinson and Papenfus; their return strengthens that feeling of continuity with the old Battalion which was, perhaps, just beginning to weaken as a result of the manifold changes and chances this war brings about. With these officers arrived others, all fellow Fusiliers, who have already shown us that we aren't the only Battalion to be proud of its regiment.

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Our operations of late, successful as they have been, have deprived us of some of our most valuable officers. Capt. Rowe, Lieuts. Howson and Woods, and our other casualties, have our very best wishes for speedy and complete recovery.

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The hearts of the whole Battalion are as one in offering to the nearest and dearest of him who has, as I write these notes, been so tragically cut short in the midst of a glorious military career, the deepest, truest and sincerest of sympathy. His example cost him dear, but does not diminish our respect for the memory of a soldier of soldiers, courageous and conscientious.

SPECIAL RESERVE BATTALION NOTES.

The last month has been uneventful and has witnessed the continuance of strenuous training and the passing of cricket, which has now definitely given place to football. The Battalion Association XI.'s (first and second) start with excellent prospects and a fixture list which promises good sport has been arranged. The rugger outlook is more uncertain and most of the mainstays of last year's XV. are scattered far and wide, but hope springs eternal, and officers and N.C.O.'s from all our many battalions are re-joining daily, so that there is plenty of material for the getting-together of a useful team.

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At hockey we shall miss Capt. Lord and Lieut. Masters but Captains Hobbs and Hodgson, C.Q.M.S. Cole and Sgt. Macartny are still available and other officers and N.C.O.'s as yet untried are only awaiting their opportunities.

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Our hard-worked Adjutant, Major Thornton, has at last gone on leave and is enjoying a well-earned rest for a time from his unceasing labours.

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Concerts and "gaffs" at Headquarters and at S—— House are in full swing and plenty of talent is available in the Battalion. Also a good list of fixtures has been arranged in both places with civilian concert parties, amateur and professional, so that there will be no lack of mirth and music during the coming dark months, which we all hope will be made lighter by a continuance of the present good news from overseas.

C.P.H.

NOTES FROM A RESERVE BATTALION.

During the month we have had a busy time. We have sent out some very big drafts. The C.O. went out with a very large one and had a tour of some of the Base Camps in France.

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We have had a series of entertainments in the dry canteen. Major Phillips gave two concerts with a party of his relatives, and was on both occasions very well received. The East Yorks and the Leicestershire Regiments also gave a concert. A theatrical entertainment, Miss Pattie Hall's Orchestra gave two "shows," Miss Trott's "Globe Trotters" also did a very good "stunt."

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The officers' mess has been rebuilt and the opening was the occasion of a little dance which proved a great success. The sergeants and also the corporals gave whist drives and dances.

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The men have also "weighed in" with a whist drive.

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The football league has restarted. So far we have beaten the East Yorks and the R.A.F., and have not gone down yet.

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We are training very hard for the section boxing competitions, at the end of the month.

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Our move is off. In fact it was never on. We are here for the winter.

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There is talk of a Prisoners of War Matinee, in Newcastle-on-Tyne. More of this next month.

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Since we last wrote, we have the following among other officers who have left us for overseas. Capt. A. J. North, Capt. R. F. Harrison and Lieut. W. E. Rose. The following have returned:—Capt. J. K. Fraser, Capt. the Hon. W. J. M. Watson Armstrong.

Editorial Notes.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
PRESTON CROWMARSH,
NEAR WALLINGFORD,

30th September, 1918.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends, or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

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We reprint the following from the *Times* of 29th August:—

A PATRIOTIC FAMILY.

The family of Captain J. Brooke Booth, late Northumberland Fusiliers, of Twickenham, shows a remarkable record of patriotic service.

Captain Booth, who is now in his 78th year, was the eldest surviving son of Mr. John Booth, of Glendon Hall, near Kettering. He had a family of seven sons and one daughter. The fourth son, a second lieutenant in the Northumberland Fusiliers, was killed in action in France,

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in September, 1916; the third son, an invalid from birth, has been unable to do anything and the eldest has been invalided out of the Army after some years of active service; but the other four are all still with the colours. Of these, Lieut. R. J. Brooke Booth, R.N., has won the D.S.C., and Capt. S. P. Brooke Booth, Northumberland Fusiliers, the M.C. Two of the father's brothers, one of whom is now dead, retired from the Army with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

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The following subscriptions due in September, are still unpaid:—

Pte. W. Anderson	Mrs Rushbrooke
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Letters to the Editor.

PENSION BON ACCUEIL,
ROSSINIERE,
CANTON DE VAUD, SWITZERLAND.
5th September, 1918.

TO THE EDITOR, *St. George's Gazette.*

DEAR SIR,

I have much pleasure in forwarding you the names of N.C.O.'s and men of the Regiment who have arrived from Germany on the 31st August last. They are interned in the region of Chateau D'Oex. I will endeavour to obtain the names of any men of the Regiment who may be interned in the German Suisse.

NAME.		CAMP IN GERMANY.
Lce.-Cpl. R. Reyworth	North. Fusrs.	Cassell
Pte. F. Playle	North. Fusrs.	,,
Pte. H. Tutton	North. Fusrs.	,,
Pte. G. Gibb	North. Fusrs.	Langensalza
Pte. E. Smart	North. Fusrs.	Feld Lazarette Tournai
Pte. H. Calkin	North. Fusrs.	Altengrabow
Pte. N. Richardson	North. Fusrs.	,,
Pte. L. Suddaby	North. Fusrs.	Munster 3
Pte. R. Carter	North. Fusrs.	,,
Pte. W. Butcher	North. Fusrs.	Gemersheim
Pte. W. Smith	North. Fusrs.	Minden
Cpl. F. Wildon	North. Fusrs.	Meschede

I am enclosing you a photo of all the 5th who were in Munster 2, Westphalia, Germany, on St. George's Day, 1916. If you care to reproduce it in the *Gazette* you are at liberty to do so.

I remain, Yours obediently,
ALBERT E. FOSTER, Sgt.
No. 1264 2/5th Fusiliers.

(We are very glad to have the opportunity to reproduce this photo which will be of interest to many Fifth Fusiliers. ED., *St. G.G.*).

GROUP OF PRISONERS OF WAR. 5TH FUSILIERS, ST. GEORGE'S DAY, 1916.

Subscriptions are due from the following during the month of October:—

2nd-Lieut. G. Bates	Mrs. E. Shiel
Capt. Garrard	Capt. the Rev. P. Stidson
Capt. J. Morlet	Mrs. M. Todd
Mrs. V. Redwood	Lieut. J. Tindle
Mrs. A. Rowsell	Miss Phillips

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THE EDITOR'S CORNER.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
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Bandmaster W. F. Cooper	,,	9/19			

BIRTH.

MCARTHUR.—On the 20th September, at Edinburgh, to Hilda (daughter of his Grace the late Archbishop Swaby), wife of A. McArthur, M.C. (with Bar), Northumberland Fusiliers, of Whins, Callander, Perthshire, of a son.

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MARRIAGES.

BROOKE-BOOTH—PLOWMAN.—On the 17th October, at St. Paul's, Edinburgh, Reginald John Brooke-Booth, D.S.C., R.N., second son of Capt. and Mrs. Brooke-Booth, Alfinston, Twickenham, to Dora Gwendolin, daughter of Harry Plowman, F.S.A., and Mrs. Plowman, of Hampstead and Cranleigh.

DARLINGTON—SHEPPARD.—On the 3rd October, at St. James', Piccadilly, by the Rev. E. E. Raven, William Aubrey Darlington, Lieutenant, Northumberland Fusiliers, only son of the late Thomas Darlington, H.M.I.S., of Aberystwyth, and Mrs. Darlington, to Marjorie, younger daughter of the late Sydney Sheppard and Mrs. J. Mansfield, Crealock.

EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

ASST. INSTR. (CLASS GG).—While emplyd. with a British Military Mission (dated 8th July):—Lieut. (actg. Capt.) C. Stephenson, M.C., North. Fusrs., T.F., and to remain secd.

CLASS II.—Lieut. W. E. Rose, Res. Batt., North. Fusrs., T.F., and to be secd. (dated 21st Sept.).

BRIG. MAJS.—Capt. H. W. Jackson, North. R., *vice* Maj. G. M. Atkinson, D.S.O., K.R.R.C. (dated 14th Sept.); Capt. E. Walker D. Gds. (dated 29th Sept.).

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) C. H. Steel to be actg. Maj. while serving as Maj. on Hdqrs. of a Batt. (dated 7th Sept.).

The commissions of the following 2nd-Lieuts. are antedated for the purposes of senrty. as stated against their names:—(Now Capt.) K. A. Wills, M.C. (26th May, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. C. R. L. English to be Lieut. (1st July, 1917, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to 16th Febry.).

From a Cadet Batt., to be 2nd-Lieuts. (dated 9th Oct.):—Actg. Sgt. H. Brough, from R.A.M.C.; Sgt. P. R. H. Thurston, from 17th Lancers (dated 30th Oct.).

Lieut. to be Capt. (dated 25th Oct.) and to retain his actg. rank and senrty. while holding his present appointment:—(Actg. Lieut.-Col.) J. Walsh, D.S.O., from R. Innis. Fusrs.

REGULAR BATTALIONS (ATTCHD.).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. W. Duguid relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 6th Oct.).

Tempy. Maj. T. Reay, D.S.O., relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. (dated 20th Oct.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. A. Signey, from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 26th April, 1917). (Substituted for *Gazette* notification 25th Sept., describing name as J. R. Signey).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. T. Nuttall to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st Sept.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. R. Macgilp is cashiered by sentence of a General Court-Martial (dated 5th Sept.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. H. Boothman, from M.G.C. (Inf.) to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 8th Oct., senrty. 18th Dec., 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. G. Jenkins, from R.E., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 1st June, senrty. 1st Dec., 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. A. D. Haslam relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be emplyd. as Coy. Cmdr., Grad. Batt. (dated 3rd Sept.).

Cadets to be 2nd-Lieuts.:—J. Wright, A. Dick, F. Barker, R. J. V. Boyd, C. Ferguson, L. A. Ball.

Tempy. Capt. R. A. J. Berry from Gen. List, to be tempy. Capt. (dated 4th Oct., senrty. 1st Febry., 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. J. Macmorland, from tempy. Lieut., Gen. List, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 10th Sept., senrty. 5th Dec., 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—C. B. Haworth, from North. Fusrs.; G. B. Muntz, from a Serv. Batt.; C. C. Beasley, from a Serv. Batt.; J. Mowatt, C. E. Picker, W. A. Fletcher, H. Greville, J. L. Howells, T. Nesbitt (dated 1st Sept.); T. T. Forsythe (dated 24th Sept.); A. Thornley, J. W. Pigg, T. M. Craft, F. Airey, A. B. Turner, B. A. Cocks; H. G. Hopkins, F. Akister, from a Serv. Batt., F. F. Cowling, J. A. Brown, from a Serv. Batt., L. E. Smales, from a Serv. Batt. (dated 28th Sept.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—W. J. Whitby (dated 1st Sept.); H. S. Skidmore (dated 28th Sept.).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., from attached, unless otherwise stated, are transferred to Service Batts., with senrty. from dates shown:—H. G. Hopkins (28th March, 1917); H. H. Ballinger (18th Dec., 1917); W. H. Robertson (18th Dec., 1917); G. F. Chalmers (18th Dec., 1917); A. R. Corbett (18th Dec., 1917); J. F. Greenwood (18th Dec., 1917); A. Peake (18th Dec., 1917); A. J. Pollard (18th Dec., 1917); J. W. Jolly (18th Dec., 1917); J. C. Glover (18th Dec., 1917); J. T. Fraser (18th Dec., 1917); J. Forbes (18th Dec., 1917); J. H. R. Davies (18th Dec., 1917); T. K. Evans (18th Dec., 1917); J. L. Foulds (18th Dec., 1917); G. Llewellyn (18th Dec., 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. D. L. Hutchinson to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 11th Aug.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. D. Gallon relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 10th Oct.).

Lieut. J. Unsworth (T.F.) to be actg. Capt. (addtl.) (dated 29th July); tempy. Lieut. W. A. R. Dabell to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 12th Aug.); tempy. Lieut. S. Hutson, from North. Fusrs. (attchd.), to be tempy. Lieut., senrty. 1st Jany., 1916; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. M. F. Mitchell to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 14th Aug.).

Tempy. Capt. E. Turnbull, from North. Fusrs. (attchd.), to be tempy. Maj. (8th May).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. Carswell to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st Sept.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—J. L. Airley (dated 21st Aug.); E. W. Slaughter (dated 28th Sept.).

Cadets to be 2nd-Lieuts.:—W. Flowers, W. H. Gibson, H. Weighell.

Tempy. Capt. H. S. Cole to be tempy. Maj. (dated 18th Sept.); tempy. Capt. F. S. M. McKellen, M.C., ceases to hold the appointment of Adjt. (dated 23rd March); the grant of the actg. rank of Capt. to tempy. Lieut. H. S. Hobson, notified in *Gazette* 18th July, is cancelled; tempy. Lieut. H. S. Hobson to be Adjt., and to be actg. Capt. with pay and allowances of Lieut. while so emplyd. (dated 18th May).

Tempy. Lieuts. to be tempy. Capts.:—A Sim, M.C. (actg. Capt.) (addtl.) (dated 7th April); W. P. Simm (actg. Capt.) (addtl.), D. L. Hutchenson (actg. Capt.) (dated 10th June).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. D. Robertson resigns his commsn. to resume medical studies, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 18th Oct.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. Potts relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 16th Oct.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—H. C. Foreman (dated 26th March); R. de V. Papenfus, F. Robson (dated 28th Sept.). Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. H. Walker relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 20th Oct.).

Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) H. McDine, M.C., to be tempy. Capt. (dated 15th Jany.).

Tempy. Maj. A. Ebsworth, M.C. (Capt. S. Lan. R.), to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. a Batt. (dated 30th Aug.) (since killed in action).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Lieut. C. Pierrepoint is appointed for duty as Asst. Instr., School of Instn. (14th March to 20th July).

2nd-Lieut. to be Lieut.:—T. C. Bullen (dated 1st Sept.).

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—G. Nicholson, J. H. C. Scott, next below Lieut. G. Nicholson (dated 28th Sept.). 2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—J. H. Bolton, E. Rose, next below Lieut. J. H. Bolton (dated 28th Sept.).

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2nd-Lieut. G. V. Fogerty to be Lieut., next above Lieut. J. W. Moulden (dated 22nd July, 1917).

2nd-Lieut. V. O. Hillyard to be Lieut., next below Lieut. S. J. Curtis (dated 2nd July, 1917); 2nd-Lieut. H. N. Burns to be Lieut., next below Lieut. E. C. Henderson, M.C. (dated 1st Sept.); Lieut. E. N. McNaught, M.C., is secd. for duty as an Asst. Instr. with a Bomb and Trench Mortar School (dated 20th July).

Capt. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) (now Maj.) I. M. Tweedy relinquishes the actg. rank of Lieut.-Col. on ceasing to cmnd. a Batt. (dated 13th July).

Capt. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) I. M. Tweedy to be Maj. (actg. Lieut. Col.) (dated 8th Jany.); Lieut. O. Young is secd. for duty as Bde. Int. Officer (dated 4th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. G. G. Hogarth to be Lieut., next below Lieut. D. McAllister, and remain secd. (dated 1st July, 1917).

Lieut. B. Gaffney relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. (dated 11th Oct.).

Capt. E. Anderson vacates the appointment of Adjt. (dated 29th Aug.).

2nd-Lieut. C. F. Brown to be Lieut., and remain secd. (dated 11th Aug.).

Cadets to be 2nd-Lieuts.:—H. Dixon, J. H. Scowcroft, R. W. H. Lowther.

2nd-Lieut. R. K. Harper, M.C., to be Lieut., and remain secd. (dated 26th March).

Lieut. A. McN. Smallwood is secd. for duty as P. and B.T. Supervising Officer (dated 7th Oct.).

MEMORANDUM.

To be actg. Capt.:—Lieut. G. F. Steven, North. Fusrs., T.F. (dated 9th Aug.).

The following to be actg. Capt. whilst emplyd. with I.W. and D.:—Lieut. H. L. Daglish, North. Fusrs., T.F. (dated 1st Sept.).

To be 2nd Class Asst. Instr. at Officer Convalescent Hospitals:—Tempy. Capt. J. S. Clements, North. Fusrs., to be transfd. to Gen. List (dated 21st Aug.).

Tempy. Lieut. J. Southern, North. Fusrs., to be transfd. to Gen. List, to be Adjt., Vol. Batt., York R., and to be tempy. Capt. whilst so emplyd. (dated 17th Sept.).

To be actg. Capt.:—Lieut. G. Bramwell, North. Fusrs., Spec. Res. (dated 1st Jany.).

MEMORANDA.—Tempy. Lieut. H. W. Probyn (North. Fusrs., attchd.), relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to cmnd. a Coy., Grad. Batt. (dated 2nd Sept.).

Tempy. Lieut. S. E. Cook (North. Fusrs., attchd.), to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (21st Dec., 1917, to 12th April).

M.G.C.

Lieut. H. Y. Bell (North. Fusrs., T.F.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be second in cmnd. of a Coy. (dated 11th Aug.).

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) P. A. B. Cherry, North. Fusrs., and M.G. Corps, to be an Instr. (Class EE), and to retain his actg. rank while so emplyd.. (dated 6th Aug.).

Tempy. Lieut. F. T. Oliver, from North. Fusrs. (attchd.), to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 5th Oct., senrty. 5th Febry.).

2nd-Lieut. H. Stewart (North. Fusrs., T.F.) to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 23rd Aug., senrty. 30th Jany.).

Tempy. Lieut. C. D. Lockwood (North. Fusrs.) (attchd.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to cmnd. a Coy., Grad. Batt. (dated 17th Sept.).

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) P. A. B. Cherry (North. Fusrs.) to be an Instr. graded for pay at Hythe Rates, and retains his actg. rank while so emplyd. (dated 6th Aug.).

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. J. Dobbin to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 11th Sept.).

HONOURS LIST.

WAR OFFICE, 15th October.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Tempy. Maj. R. H. Gill, North. Fusrs.—During an enemy attack he was in command of his battalion, which was continuously attacked throughout the day. When the enemy penetrated the division on his left, he not only organised a defensive flank extending over 600 yards, but he was the means of enabling other troops to capture a large body of the enemy by cutting off their retreat. It was greatly due to his energy and splendid disregard of personal danger that his line was held intact.

Tempy. Capt. J. W. Hunter, North. Fusrs.—During an enemy attack, he was in command of a company and held his trench, though his left flank was absolutely exposed, against all attacks throughout the day. Both during the preliminary enemy bombardment and in the hand-to-hand fighting he set a very fine example of courage and coolness to his company.

Tempy. Capt. G. P. Sterling, M.C., North. Fusrs.—During an enemy attack he was in command of a company, and held his trenches against all attacks throughout the day. On one occasion when the enemy momentarily entered a part of his trenches he led a party and immediately drove them out, killing seven and capturing four. By his courage and coolness he set a very fine example to his company.

The following are the correct descriptions of Officers upon whom Rewards have recently been conferred:—

Tempy. Lieut.-Col. Walter Adolph Vignoles, D.S.O., North. Fusrs. (D.S.O. gazetted 18th July, 1917). (Bar to D.S.O. gazetted 16th Sept., 1918).

SECOND BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Tempy. Capt. R. C. Mayall, M.C., North. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during an enemy attack. The left flank of his battalion having become exposed while a defensive flank was being formed, he organised an impromptu Lewis-gun team, and under heavy fire directed the establishment of the post, which annihilated an enemy machine-gun team and materially assisted in preventing the left flank of his battalion from being turned. He did very fine service. (M.C. gazetted 19th Nov., 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. S. Brewin, M.C., North. Fusrs.—He led his company in an assault with remarkable dash and ability, and in spite of losing half his men in the advance, he secured all his objectives, organised his command, and consolidated the position. For 48 hours, during which his men were subjected to frequent heavy bombardment, he continued improvements in the position, encouraging all ranks by his personality and resource. The success was in great measure due to his careful reconnaissance and excellent dispositions previous to the attack. (M.C. gazetted 19th Nov., 1917) (Bar gazetted 16th Sept., 1918).

MILITARY CROSS.

Tempy. Lieut. H. E. Cowling, North. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and initiative as intelligence and Lewis-gun officer at battalion headquarters during an enemy attack. Seeing that the enemy had got round the left flank of the battalion, he collected two or three men and dug out two Lewis-guns which had been buried and got them into position on the left defensive flank which had been formed. He personally fired one of the guns, and knocked out a machine-gun and team, and was largely responsible for driving the enemy back. He has previously done fine work.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. K. Evans, attchd. North. Fusrs.—He made a reconnaissance in advance of a patrol which was held up by machine-gun fire from two points. By working close up he was able to locate the exact position of these guns. He further located two machine-gun posts further behind, from which our men were being sniped, and again two more posts from which a machine-gun was captured. He was out for nearly four hours, most of the time behind the enemy's posts. He displayed conspicuous gallantry and skill.

Tempy. Lieut. J. D. Forsyth, North. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and skilful leadership in an attack when commanding the two assaulting platoons. He established three out of his four posts at their objectives, and then led his party forward under

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heavy machine-gun fire and formed a protective flank. His previous reconnaissance and fine leadership secured the success of his command.

Tempy. Lieut. C. B. Longbotham, North. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. When his company commander had been killed he, though wounded in the head, commanded the company throughout the day, and only went to the Aid Post when ordered to do so by the Commanding Officer in the evening. He set a very fine example of grit and perseverance to his men.

2nd-Lieut. T. Sanderson, North. Fusrs.—This officer led a raiding party into the enemy lines, capturing prisoners and inflicting other casualties, in spite of the fact that the enemy were on the alert and had been bombing the party before they started. Previous to the raid he had conducted several patrols in search of a definite objective, and it was entirely on his reports that the objective of the raid was decided on. He conducted the operation with the utmost skill and gallantry.

Capt. A. Sim, North. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. When ordered to form a defensive flank with his company he led them through a heavy barrage to a position which he had had no chance of reconnoitring, and occupied it. It was largely due to his prompt initiative and determination that a critical situation was saved.

Lieut. J. L. Umbers, North. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was responsible for obtaining much valuable information concerning the enemy's movements throughout the day under heavy shell fire, and thus enabled the various situations to be dealt with rapidly and successfully. He did valuable service.

WAR OFFICE, 24th September.

Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) R. F. Smyth, North. Fusrs.—He collected and organised scattered bodies of men during a withdrawal, and got them into defensive positions which enabled an organised front to be opposed to the enemy. Throughout the battle he showed great determination and devotion to duty.

Lieut. O. Young, North. Fusrs.—He took charge of a small party and successfully held up the enemy for a considerable period while the engineers destroyed a bridge. He organised a skilful defence in spite of heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. His consistent gallantry while fighting a rearguard action set a fine example to all men serving under him, and caused heavy losses to the enemy.

2nd-Lieut. H. Stott, North. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a mixed force during an enemy attack. His determination and coolness encouraged his men to successfully hold the position against repeated attempts by the enemy to break through. Later, on several occasions he was of great assistance in reorganising and holding successive positions against the enemy's advance.

WAR OFFICE, 16th September.

Tempy. Capt. L. B. Proctor, North. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, especially in two rearguard actions. On the first occasion his company was heavily engaged with the enemy, with its right flank in the air, but he held the enemy in check, and got his company safely across the river. Three days later he was again in command of the rearguard, which held on to trench under his orders until he was wounded.

Tempy. Capt. G. B. Riddell, North. Fusrs.—He was sent forward with his company at a critical time to strengthen the flank, when he made a reconnaissance, took up the best position, and sent back a valuable report. Later, when his company was subjected to heavy enfilade machin-gun fire, he led them forward with the utmost determination, and gained the objective, being severely wounded himself.

Tempy. Capt. J. W. Vasey, North. Fusrs.—He held the enemy at bay, with eight men and two Lewis guns, while the infantry withdrew across a river. It was not until he was nearly surrounded that he retired, after destroying the bridge. Later, during a terrific bombardment, it was due to his coolness and resource that the company held so well.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (Actg. Capt.) E. J. Vipond, North. Fusrs.—For gallantry and initiative in selecting and holding defensive positions in the face of persistent enemy attacks. Leading a counter-attack, he drove the enemy back in disorder, being twice wounded during these operations.

Tempy. Lieut. F. Siddeley, North. Fusrs.—Under a heavy attack his company began to fall back, but with great energy he rallied and re-organised them, and leading them in a counter-attack, drove off the enemy. He was severely wounded in the arm during the counter-attack.

Lieut. A. Toon, North. Fusrs.—He led his company with great dash against very heavy machine-gun fire, overcoming opposition through his skilful leadership. He was wounded in the head.

Tempy. Lieut. D. E. Ward, North. Fusrs.—Whilst the enemy was delivering a violent attack and the situation on the left flank was obscure, this officer took out a reconnoitring patrol, and for an hour and a half, under very heavy fire kept the enemy movements under observation, and sent back valuable messages. He continued his work until seriously wounded in the leg later in the evening.

Tempy. Lieut. J. M. Williamson, North. Fusrs.—This officer commanded a company in an important sector of the front line during an enemy bombardment and attack, showing great skill and coolness and keeping the enemy out of the trenches. His handling of Lewis guns and control of fire inflicted many casualties, and reduced his own to a minimum. His example imbued his men with resolution and steadiness.

Tempy. Lieut. J. L. Young, North. Fusrs.—During ten days' operations this officer, after the battery had fired all its ammunition and the guns had been destroyed, fought with his men as infantry. Owing to severe casualties, he was in command of the battalion when it was heavily attacked, and later took command of a company. He set a fine example throughout, steadying his men and helping them to beat off repeated attacks.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. H. Walker, North. Fusrs.—When his company was being surrounded and fired on by machine-guns by the enemy, who had crawled up to the wire, he killed 20 of them and was instrumental in the capture of two machine-guns. He led his platoon 400 yards to a position, which he held for six hours. Later, when his platoon was subjected to another heavy attack, he held the fire of his men until the enemy were close on them, and then caused the enemy heavy casualties and broke up the attack. He showed fine courage.

BAR TO DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

WAR OFFICE, 3rd October.

No. 41172 Sgt. (C.S.M.) R. Hardman, D.C.M. (Lower Ince, Wigan) (D.C.M. gazetted 18th July, 1917).

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

WAR OFFICE, 3rd October.

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the following warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men for gallantry and distinguished service in the field:—

No. 18700 C.S.M. (actg. R.S.M.) A. Richardson, M.M. (Gateshead)
,, 46027 Pte. (Lce.-Cpl.) A. Jaques (Hunslet, near Leeds)
,, 200490 Sgt. J. Kelly (Glenluce)
,, 46727 Sgt. W. Lumley (Leadgate, Co. Durham)
,, 27/492 Staff Sgt. R. Madden (Washington, Co. Durham)
,, 38204 Lce.-Cpl. S. Moyle, M.M. (Durham)
,, 40904 Sgt. (actg. C.Q.M.S.) W. Whitehead, M.M. (Bradford)
,, 240536 Sgt. V. Aston, M.M. (Annitsford)
,, 11/16130 Lce.-Cpl. T. L. Bailey (near Barnsley)
,, 23/822 Sgt. C. A. Cowans, M.M. (Ashington)
,, 46105 Lce.-Cpl. E. Ellis (Halifax)

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BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

WAR OFFICE, 7th October.

No. 5947 Pte. W. Ready, M.M. (Ryton-on-Tyne) (M.M. gazetted 6th August).
,, 41223 Cpl. (Lce.-Sgt.) A. Schofield, M.M. (Hollingwood) (M.M. gazetted 6th August, 1918).
,, 20/190 Pte. J. T. Johnson, M.M. (Ryton-on-Tyne) (M.M. gazetted 28th July, 1917).

WAR OFFICE, 21st October.

,, 23565 Pte. W. H. McIntyre, M.M. (New York, Northumberland) (M.M. gazetted 23rd Feby., 1918).
,, 31746 Cpl. R. Green, M.M. (Northamptonshire) (M.M. gazetted 28th July, 1917).

MILITARY MEDAL.

WAR OFFICE, 7th October.

No. 24/868 Pte. W. Timlin (Seaton Delaval)
,, 36783 Pte. C. Tolson (Dewsbury)
,, 48545 Pte. J. Taylor (Bishop Auckland)
,, 46766 Lce.-Cpl. W. Telfer (Blackhill, Co. Durham)
,, 37334 Cpl. A. Clayton (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 23/976 Lce.-Cpl. T. Carr (Bedlington)
,, 60780 Sgt. C. Laycock (Bradford)
,, 235139 Pte. T. Laycock (Newcastle)
,, 11277 Lce.-Cpl. E. W. Bell (Cullercoats)
,, 64844 Pte. R. Bell (Benwell)
,, 58284 Cpl. R. F. Bell (Leicester)
,, 58379 Pte. C. F. Barker (Chantilly, France)
,, 27/667 Pte. J. Simpson (South Shields)
,, 19/453 Lce.-Sgt. L. Smith (Gateshead)
,, 28566 Pte. W. E. Stainburn (Bradford)
,, 12970 Sgt. (now C.S.M.) J. E. Stoker (Blyth)
,, 266003 Pte. T. W. Jefferson (Gateshead)
,, 37392 Pte. C. T. Brown (Etwall)
,, 21/817 Lce.-Cpl. A. Jackson (now D.L.I.) (Byker)
,, 45985 Pte. A. H. Overend (Sutton-in-Craven)
,, 22736 Sgt. A. J. Oxlee (Leeds)
,, 8318 Sgt. T. Nichol (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 15939 Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Dawson (Ryhill)
,, 21/1998 Pte. J. Easton (West Sleekburn)
,, 30/131 Cpl. W. Dock (Carlisle)
,, 38878 Cpl. F. Goldthorpe (Harbury)
,, 47212 Pte. H. Gent (Cheetham)
,, 31/100 Pte. T. Forster (Burnopfield)
,, 19/1075 Pte. J. Emmerson (Craghead)
,, 44589 Pte. J. Hill (Hull)
,, 33687 Pte. R. Hebron (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 19/1306 Pte. J. A. Harrison (Hazelrigg)
,, 22/1057 Sgt. T. Poulton (Hazelrigg)
,, 20798 Pte. F. Pearson (Bradford)
,, 38831 Lce.-Cpl. R. Pickles (Leeds)

WAR OFFICE, 21st October.

,, 204568 Pte. J. Daykin (Sacriston)
,, 12357 Lce.-Cpl. (actg. Cpl.) W. Dean (New York, Northumberland)
,, 18/1231 Pte. J. O. Derry (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 202260 Pte. B. Curry (Blyth)
,, 7188 Sgt. W. Cuthbertson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 18/135 Cpl. B. Craigie (Annfield Plain)
,, 59579 Pte. G. R. Hammond (Wangford)
No. 15184 Pte. H. S. Handley (Nottingham)
,, 22144 Pte. (Lce.-Cpl.) E. Withers (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 41870 Pte. J. Fenton (Leeds)
,, 200832 Pte. S. R. Futers (Prudhoe-on-Tyne)
,, 46587 Pte. J. H. Foster (Liversedge)
,, 55602 Pte. R. S. Gray (Durham)
,, 34354 Pte. F. H. Mills (Lincoln)
,, 31751 Cpl. G. H. Bell (Brondesbury)
,, 7180 Sgt. J. W. E. Mackay (Perth)
,, 22/749 Pte. G. Hindmarsh (Bebside)
,, 5407 Pte. A. H. Watson (Eston)
,, 19/951 Lce.-Sgt. J. W. Wardle (Trimdon Colliery)
,, 265115 Pte. R. Harrison (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 200489 Pte. J. J. Knott (Hexham-on-Tyne)
,, 59 Cpl. (Sgt.) G. Lake (Norwich)
,, 8087 Pte. (Lce.-Cpl.) C. Brooks (Jarrow-on-Tyne)
,, 12377 Pte. A. Bullows (Old Radford)
,, 10170 Sgt. J. Clark (Edmonton)
,, 11599 Pte. T. H. Cartwright (Newburn)
,, 28/386 Sgt. T. Allison (Ashington)
,, 16884 Cpl. H. Morgan (Nottingham)
,, 20009 J. E. Mogerley, D.C.M. (Kilmarnock)
,, 290528 Lce.-Sgt. R. Moscron (Gateshead-on-Tyne)
,, 16/601 Lce.-Cpl. T. H. Munro (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 31826 Pte. S. Myers (Shirebrook)
,, 267539 Lce.-Cpl. W. Renwick (Willington Quay, Newcastle)
,, 55580 Pte. H. Rodgers (Derby)
,, 265301 Cpl. (Lce.-Sgt.) S. R. Shipley (Newcastle)
,, 31/127 Cpl. J. Scott (Pegswood, Northumberland)
,, 204106 Cpl. J. W. Parker (Sunderland)
,, 240503 Pte. T. Parry (E.) (Walker-on-Tyne)
,, 10832 Cpl. J. Patten (Choppington)
,, 240642 Sgt. F. B. Percy (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 16/1277 Lce.-Cpl. J. E. Sterling (New Delaval)
,, 17/862 Lce.-Cpl. T. Smith (Hull)
,, 28/501 Pte. (Lce.-Cpl.) O. R. Slater (Stanley)

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OFFICERS.

CONFERRED BY THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

ORDER OF THE RISING SUN.

Bt. Col. (tempy. Brig.-Gen.) B. T. Buckley, C.M.G., North Fusrs.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

The following officers, who were prisoners in Germany, have now arrived in England:—

Lieut. G. A. Oswald, Lieut. W. Taylor, 2nd-Lieut. J. R. Richardson.

The following soldiers, who were prisoners in Germany, have now arrived in England:—

No. 36632 G. English; No. 242478 D. Holland; No. 9229 E. Kenny; No. 37016 J. Naylor; No. 240990 E. H. Pooley; No. 59891 F. Pollard; No. 1700 T. Robson; No. 8983 W. Young; No. 239 C. E. Elmy; No. 3082 R. Gillespie; No. 78999 R. Grover; No. 3331 W. Gudgen; No. 1752 J. Hebron; No. 31872 M. Kavanagh; No. 69301 H. W. Larner; No. 41273 A. Pool; No. 37059 P. H. Sheffield; No. 75649 W. Titley.

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Our Roll of Honour.

"FAREWELL."

Mother with unbowed head
Hear thou across the sea
The farewell of the dead,
The dead who died for thee.
Greet them again with tender words and grave
For, saving thee, themselves they could not save.

To keep the house unharmed
Their fathers built so fair,
Deeming endurance armed
Better than brute despair,
They found the secret of the word that saith
"Service is sweet, for all true life is death."

So greet thou well thy dead
Across the homeless sea
And be thou comforted
Because they died for thee.
Far off they served, but now their deed is done
For evermore their life and thine are one.

Capt. Arthur Jewell North.

Captain Arthur Jewell North was the younger surviving son of the late Col. J. T. North, of Avery Hill, Eltham, Kent. He married Adelaide Louise, youngest daughter of Job Garratt, J.P., of Wassell Grove, Hagley, Worcestershire. He was educated at Harrow School. He served in the Royal Garrison Artillery (Militia), from 1903-1908, and in the R.F.A. (Special Reserve), from 1908-1911. He was given a commission as Captain in the Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F., on the 28th September, 1914. After serving in various battalions of the Northumberland Fusiliers at home he joined his first line Battalion in France, on the 5th December, 1916. Here he remained until the 25th March, 1917, when he returned to this country sick. After doing very good work in the Reserve Battalion he again went to the western front, on the 29th August, 1918, and was posted to a Service Battalion of his Regiment. He was killed in action leading his men in an attack on the 27th September, just three days before his 35th birthday. "John" North was held in the highest esteem by all those with whom he came in contact. He was beloved by his men and only a few days before his death one of them wrote home to say he was doing splendidly. In a letter written during the latter part of September to his old C.O. he said, "I am still full of optimism and the next few days may mean a very great deal." The deepest sympathy is felt by all ranks for his wife and his five young children. *Quo Fata Vocant.*

Capt. Rowland Lord.
(Special Reserve Battalion).

Capt. Rowland Lord was killed in action on the morning of 8th October, while commanding his company in a Regular Battalion of the Regiment in France in an attack which proved very successful and gained a considerable amount of ground. Just previous to the attack he had been gassed and was advised by the M.O. to go back. He refused and insisted on going over the top with his company. Captain Lord was educated at Harrow and after leaving school obtained a commission in the Territorial Battalion then commanded by Lieut.-Col. R. Scott. He joined the Special Reserve Battalion in 1914, and went out to France the following year to join the line Battalion then lately arrived from the East, since when he had been out and back several times, always serving with the senior line Battalion. He was wounded three times and had been through a great deal of hard fighting, the Battalion being in the "Iron Division." When back with the Special Reserve Battalion he commanded the recruit company and excelled himself in his handling and training of men. A fine rider, cricketer and tennis player he was a thorough sportsman in thought, word and deed, and his memory will never fade among those of all ranks whose service brought them into contact with him.

CAPT. ROWLAND LORD.

Lieut. Philip Gerard Finch, M.C.

Lieut. Philip Gerard Finch, M.C., Northumberland Fusiliers, was reported missing on 28th March, but is now known to have been killed in action on that date. He was born in 1898, and was educated at Birkenhead, Shrewsbury, and Sandhurst, and obtained his commission in August, 1916, joining in the follow-

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ing month a Battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers at the front, where he had seen a good deal of fighting. His Colonel, writing at the time he was reported missing, said:—"He was such a gallant boy, and always did so consistently well in every action. I twice put him in for a Military Cross and the last time I am glad to say he got it."

Lieut. Oswald Fenwicke Clennell Carr-Ellison.

Lieut. Oswald Fenwicke Clennell Carr-Ellison, Northumberland Fusiliers, killed in action, was the second son of Mrs. John Ralph Carr-Ellison, of Allerburn, Alnwick, and fifth son of the late John Ralph Carr-Ellison, of Dunston Hill, County of Durham; and Hedgeley, Northumberland. He was educated at the

LIEUT. OSWALD FFNWICKE CLENNELL CARR-ELLISON.

Rev. Canon Moore's School, Sea Bank, Alnmouth, and at Sherborne School, Dorset, and left there to join the Special Reserve Battalion in October, 1914. He was confirmed in his rank in April, 1915, and was gazetted Lieutenant in the Special Reserve on the 24th July, 1915, and he left for France on the 19th June, 1915, and served there, being afterwards with the Salonica Force until July, 1918, when he returned to France. His regular commission in a Battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers is dated 3rd July, 1915. The Order of the White Eagle (Fifth Class) was conferred upon him by the King of Serbia in recognition of his gallantry in leading his company in September, 1916. He was acting Captain from September, 1916, to April, 1917, and at the time when he was killed, 4th October, 1918. He was 23 years of age. Lieut. O. F. C. Carr-Ellison was a keen football player and got his First Fifteen colours. He was also a fine athlete, winning the high jump and hurdles at Sherborne, and was a strong distance runner.

His Colonel writes to Mrs. Carr-Ellison:—"I think by now you will have received the sad news of your son's death. We are all more sorry than I can say. He had been with me for over three years with only a short break, and I had got to know him so well. He was killed on the evening of 4th October, while commanding his company. That morning he had already taken part in an attack on a certain village, which was not taken at the time. The attack was renewed in the evening, and thanks to the leading of your son and other officers of the Regiment, was completely successful. Two weak companies of ours captured 250 prisoners and 15 machine guns in one Army point. Your son's leading and coolness and the splendid example he set his men were especially noticed. The Divisional Commander himself spoke to me about the splendid work of these two companies. Your son was actually killed by a bullet through the head from a machine gun, just at the close of the attack. The Officer Commanding the Battalion during the attack was wounded at the same time, and he could tell you more details of the action. He left word for me about the gallant conduct of your son. He was buried near where he fell, by his brother officers. It is hard to express one's sympathy in a letter, but you will understand how sorry I am and how much I sympathise with you. He was one of the most conscientious men I have known and was loved by his men."

2nd-Lieut. Robert Cooper Clements.

2nd-Lieut. Robert Cooper Clements was the third son of the late Robert H. C. Clements, of Berwick-on-Tweed. In July, 1915, he enlisted in a third line Battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers and owing to his faculty for organisation he was made Regimental-Quartermaster-Sergeant. In this capacity he was a great success and remained as such till "amalgamation" in 1916, when he was reverted. Later he was appointed Company-Quarter-Master-Sergeant and went overseas in July, 1917. He was sent back to an Officers' Cadet Unit in October, 1917, and was gazetted to his old Battalion on the 1st May, 1918. He went to the front on the 30th June, and was attached to a Battalion of the Royal Irish Regiment. He was posted as missing on the 8th August, and his body was found on the 6th September. In civil life Lieut. Clements was a school master and he was 35 years of age. Before joining up Lieut. Clements took a very keen interest in Berwick in the Boy Scout movement and became Secretary. He had some reputation as an artist, particularly for posters in the Hassall style. He decorated more than one camp theatre, and painted a very fine poster for the Jester entertainment mentioned in last month's *Gazette*. He had great enthusiasm and did his work, whatever it might be, extremely well. His loss will

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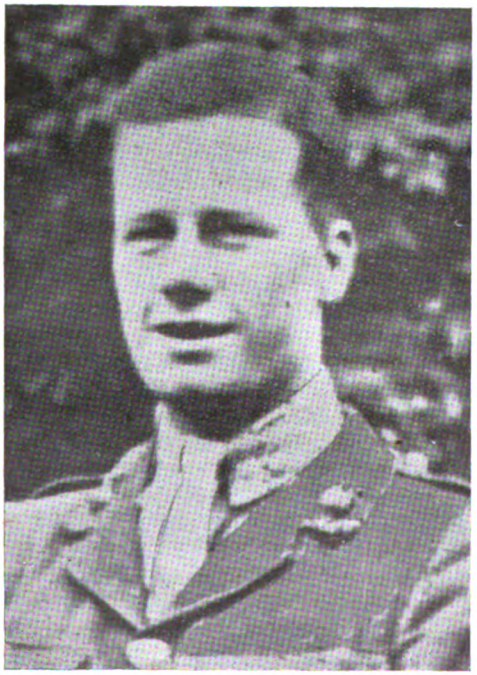
be much felt not only in his Battalion but in his

2ND-LIEUT. ROBERT COOPER CLEMENTS.

native town. The deepest sympathy is felt for his wife and little girl.



2ND-LIEUT. JAMES ARTHUR MITCHELL.

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2nd-Lieut. James Arthur Mitchell was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mitchell, of 81, Eighth Avenue, Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne. He enlisted in the Northumberland Fusiliers (T.F.), on the 10th August, 1914. He served with two Battalions of the Northumberland Fusiliers at home and abroad for well over 2 years, when he was sent home to receive a commission. He was gazetted 2nd-Lieutenant on the 30th January, 1918, and after serving with his Reserve Unit for a while he joined a Service Battalion on the western front on the 29th April last. He was killed in action on the 27th September, in the 21st year of his age. Lieut. Mitchell was of a genial disposition and deep sympathy is felt for his relatives.

2ND-LIEUT. G. H. R. DOMAN.

2nd-Lieut. G. H. R. Doman, was the son of Mrs. Doman, Rivington Lodge, Horwich, Lancs., and of the late G. H. Doman, B.A., M.B., B.C., of Mount Pleasant, Westhoughton. He was educated at Mostyn House School, Parkgate, Nr. Chester, and St. Bees School, Cumberland. He entered Sandhurst

2ND-LIEUT. G. H. R. DOMAN.

in September, 1916, and received a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers, in September, 1917. He went to France on 17th October, 1917, and joined a Service Battalion, with whom he remained until taken prisoner, wounded in both legs, on 21st March, 1918. He died on 11th June, at Skalmiers Chütz Camp, Posen.

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Regimental Notes.

NOTES FROM A RESERVE BATTALION.

The moving of drafts during the month has been fast and furious

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The supply of new men has not been so good.

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The Jesters did a very good show during the month at Headquarters and they have also appeared at all the detachments and at least two places in the neighbourhood. "Ronnie" has rejoined and in the opinion of experts he is better than ever. The Koyli did a most excellent show at Headquarters one night.

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The Prisoners of War Matinee is on all right at Newcastle, on the 7th November. It should be good and the receipts should be large, as everything is being given.

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The Garrison Boxing Competition was a great success and we had hard lines in not being winners. The Lancashire Fusiliers were first with 37 points and we were second with 31 points.

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In the football league we have won 2 matches and lost 1. We are in training for the Section Cross Country Running Competition.

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The death of Capt. A. J. North is very deeply regretted. He was a fine type of man and was a real "Siner."

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Capt. C. Cooke has left us for overseas and Capt. Joseph Welch has joined his old Battalion. Capt. Watson Armstrong has gone to India.

SPECIAL RESERVE BATTALION NOTES.

Dear Mr. Editor: I crave your pardon,
My doggerel verse pray don't be hard on,
But prose I find too depressing
Method of all my thoughts expressing
Under conditions atmospheric
Like these which now from Bude to Berwick
Without exception, as I'm told
Prevail; rain, fog, damp, mist and cold.
This weather vile may help the Hun
But not the *blank Battalion;*
For chiefly it affects the training,
One's keenness melts when it is raining;
The prone position fails to please,
Nor can one stand, in mud, at ease,
And dummies fade like dreams away
When thrown out on the mire and clay,
One's martial ardour soon grows thin
When one is soaked through to the skin,
One's Burberry (or British warm)
Being powerless to defy the storm.
And yet, despite abominations
Like these, we have some consolations;
For instance when we're playing "Soccer,"
Though mud of swiftness prove a mocker,
The elements we disregard
And football is its own reward;
Or when with hockey-sticks we smite
Each others shins in mimic fight,
We reck not of the wind or weather
But kick, or hit, with joy the leather.
And oftentimes when dewy eve
It's web of darkness 'gins to weave,
We while with song the hours away
Within the bright Y.M.C.A.
And cheer with clap and hearty *laff*
The star turns at our weekly gaff,
Or, joined in billiards baize-y toil,
The red we pot, the cloth we spoil;
And so in divers ways contrive
A not unwholsome life to live.
Hands-upping Huns may whine for peace,
Bulgaria change her King, like Greece,
Wilson may wire to Max of Baden,
We care not the proverbial *Pardon,*
Nor do we heed the knavish tricks
Of bloodred-guards or Bolsheviks,
Or care of Enver, as he may do,
Gets rope or merely bastinado
Or Lenin and his comrade Trotsky
Have gone to Petrograd or Pot-*sky.*
We carry on: the drafts we train
And eke recruits, in mud and rain,
With bomb and bayonet and with rifle
(What time B.B.'s their pantings stifle)
Route-marches, guards, and kit inspections
And P.T. jerks in all directions,
We carry on, and do our duty
And toil for Britian, Beer and Beauty.
To all the fronts, French, Turk, Italian
Drafts issue from the old Batt*alian,*
And Foch will never fail to hold on
As long as he's backed up from B—

C.P.H.

October, 1918.

PIONEER writes:—

A month of varied and interesting experiences, lively at times and frequently monotonous. The labour of preparation, grim, ceaseless and exacting flowed on to the great success. But as the communiques have done justice to the exploit, even amongst the splendid work of the Allies, there is no need to dwell on this aspect of the history of the Battalion.

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Yet, leaving out the ceaseless work, what is left? There has been no time for sports, and the Concert Party is still in the stage of germination. These things, though in abeyance, are not dead. And now, well clear of the devastated country, we may find spacious halls wherein to disport the musical talent, such an one as we had in 1916.

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For a long time we used a light railway up to and down from work. They are useful things, and their vagaries still provide much amusement. The limit, however, was reached when the engine left the rails and charged into a big gun. However weird the performance, the trains were well patronised, and at times they resembled the comic picture of "The last car out to Gosforth Park."

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The day of the first attack was strenuous, and productive of the usual grousing. "If this is victory," said one hefty worker, "then I'm sorry we won." Saying which, he buckled to his labours with renewed energy. An ironic "grouse" seems to act as a safety valve.

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The more cheerful look of the leave allotment has caused a good deal of perspiration to flow. Or so one gathers from the many remarks to the effect that certain men are "sweating on leave!"

Editorial Notes.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
PRESTON CROWMARSH,
NEAR WALLINGFORD,
31st October, 1918.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends, or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

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We have received and read a small volume entitled "Thoughts in prose and verse," by Roland Fletcher. It is a collection of the writings of Capt. Fletcher who was mortally wounded at the first Battle of Ypres, on 1st November, 1914. Some of the articles are taken from the pages of the *St. George's Gazette*, in which his work constantly appeared and among the best of whose contributors he held a place of merit. Others are reproduced from Blackwoods Magazine, while some poems were never before published. The great charm of the little volume to us lies in the fact that in reading it one can imagine that old "Bob" Fletcher was again talking to us. It is a privately published book, but Mrs. Fletcher, of Elmscroft, West Farleigh, Kent, will be pleased to send it to any of her late son's friends who may like to have it for 1s. 6d.

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We are glad to see in the *London Gazette* among the names of those promoted for "Service in the Field" that of C.S.M. E. J. Halliday, who has been granted a commission.

2nd-Lieut. Halliday enlisted into the "Fifth" in 1909, and proceeded to India. He was made Lance-Corporal in 1913. He remained in India when his Battalion came home and was promoted to Corporal in 1914. He got to France in 1915, and was promoted to Sergeant in the Field almost immediately. Later, in 1915, he went to a Brigade Headquarters as Quarter-Master-Sergeant. He returned to his unit as Company-Quarter-Master-Sergeant in 1916, and was promoted Company-Sergeant-Major this year. He has seen much fighting on two fronts and was awarded the D.C.M. after the second battle of Ypres and the Croix de Guerre after Loos. We wish him the best of fortune in his new environment.

Subscriptions are due from the following during the month of November:—

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Letters to the Editor.

HOTEL ZEERUST.
SCHEVENINGEN,
HOLLAND,
29th September, 1918.

TO THE EDITOR, *St. George's Gazette.*

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

On reading your appreciation of poor old Wreford's services I was reminded of an entirely "unsolicited testimonial" which I was given in captivity at Crefeld which I think speaks as well for his value as a soldier as anything else I have heard about him. In my room there was an officer of the Q.O. Corps of Guides and when we were talking about the frontier one day he asked me if I knew Wreford Brown and said "He is a very famous man on the frontier as his Company is always quoted as being the model Company."

Yours truly,
G. O. SLOPER, CAPT.
Fifth Fusiliers.

20, GRANVILLE ROAD,
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE,
10th October, 1918.

TO THE EDITOR, *St. George's Gazette.*

SIR,

To the regret of many, the *Gazette's* Museum and Bookshelf columns have been missed for some time. A list of pictures was given in your December, 1915, number and I venture to enclose a list of prints, copies of which are in the writer's collection, in the hope that some of your

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readers, who are interested in the iconography of the Regiment may be able to mention other prints that may be known to them.

I am unaware of any complete bibliography and trust space will allow a list which also does not exhaust the subject. I have not included the well known histories of the Army or those of the Peninsular, Mutiny or Boer Campaigns.

It is important that a record should be kept of all accounts of the raising of the new Battalions and their early experience in this war. Should any of your readers know of other accounts published prior to the censor's prohibition, it would be of interest if a further list could be given in an early issue of the *Gazette*.

Yours faithfully,
ALFRED BREWIS.

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JOHN BERNARDI
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Of the LIFE of
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NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

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No. 235553 J. D. C. Aikman (Felton)
" 48457 S. E. H. Allen (West Hartlepool)
" 33844 R. Armstrong (Wooller)
No. 21458 Lce.-Cpl. W. Bean (Scarborough)
" 265694 T. Cavanagh (Gateshead)
" 200654 A. Charlton (Fourstones)
" 38381 G. Edwards (Hull)
" 9570 G. Green (Morpeth)
" 31683 A. Hare (Upper Caldicote)
" 200937 Lce.-Cpl. J. Henderson (Haydon Bridge)
" 2535 Cpl. W. Munday (Leicester)
" 200738 Lce.-Cpl. G. Richardson (Leamington)
" 291743 W. Richardson (Everton, Bawtry)
" 291721 T. Rowan (Mindrum)
" 22678 Lce.-Cpl. W. Sharp (Bulwell)
" 241862 R. Stokoe (Stocksfield)
" 1600 R. Tilley (Shiremoor)
" 39719 A. Watkins (Leicester)
" 27870 Lce.-Cpl. T. Wallace (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 36828 A. Walsh (Hull)
No. 46892 Lce.-Cpl. H. Porter (Terling)
" 666 J. Reynolds (Bedlington)
" 59017 R. Salt (Accrington)
" 291645 J. Clasper (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 205128 G. G. Collinson (Middleton-in-Teesdale)
" 486014 H. Cubbon (Douglas)
" 45244 F. R. Grove (Brixton, S.W.)
" 203539 C. E. Hallard (Stratford, E.)
" 1593 W. Harrison (Coundon)
" 341 Lce.-Cpl. H. Horne (Sunderland)
" 1551 Cpl. R. H. Strangheir (Stanley)
" 37852 R. Tweddle (Chester-le-Street)
" 35757 M. White (Hull)
" 35821 C. G. Clarke (Hunmanby)
" 59364 E. A. Coombes (Newmarket)

WOUNDED.

No. 55814 C. Pope (Lowestoft)
" 38842 J. H. Potter (Huddersfield)
" 1057 Sgt. T. Poulton (Dudley, Northumberland)
" 819 Actg. C.S.M. J. F. Pratt (Ashington)
" 43985 A. W. Punt (Borough, S.E.)
" 1002 C. Quinn (Blyth)
" 24136 T. Radigan (Huntingdon)
" 38201 J. W. Raine (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 12817 R. S. Ramsbottom (East Hartlepool)
" 1212 J. Reay (Stanley)
" 38480 F. P. Reddish (Doncaster)
" 266312 W. Reid (Cornhill-on-Tweed)
" 242328 F. Rennison (Nottingham)
" 201391 A. Richardson (Stoke-on-Trent)
" 57952 J. Robinson (Kings Heath)
" 10199 F. J. Robson (Blyth)
" 15092 F. Roddy (Wasborough)
" 1627 A. Rowe (Hartford Colliery)
" 292252 J. Sample (Newcastle)
" 36122 G. Scarth (Grosmont)
" 241490 A. Shead (Leyton, E.)
" 38729 E. Simpson (Barnsley)
" 242740 G. Simpson (Smethwick)
" 36123 W. C. R. Smeit (Hull)
" 292680 Lce.-Cpl. R. Snelgrove (Rownhams)
" 1347 R. Steele (Bedlington)
" 36016 W. A. P. Stokes (Bloxwich)
" 342 Sgt. H. Stuthard (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
No. 649 A. Robinson (New Shildon)
" 614 C. Saxby (Durham)
" 36079 J. Scott (Moortown, Lincoln)
" 32230 Cpl. G. Sharman (Crowthorne)
" 35124 L. Simpson (Sheffield)
" 55865 W. Sinclair (Derby)
" 202389 C. Steele (Newcastle)
" 15730 W. Sutcliffe (Huddersfield)
" 1231 Sgt. J. W. Symm (Gateshead-on-Tyne)
" 1163 R. Thompson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 204067 F. Turner (East Dereham)
" 41422 A. Wainwright (Wakefield)
" 55853 F. Warrender (Kensington, W.)
" 41585 A. Watkinson (Barnsley)
" 36312 T. E. White (Sheffield)
" 41856 E. Wiggins (Wetherby)
" 1318 Sgt. G. T. Wigley (Crook)
" 21370 Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Williams (York)
" 235292 W. Williams (Hanley)
" 201182 J. H. Wilson (Nottingham)
" 1466 A. Wishart (Newcastle)
" 31772 T. H. Young (Royston)
" 37389 Cpl. H. Addison (Sunderland)
" 1149 Lce.-Cpl. G. Alderson (Seaham Harbour)
" 34827 L. Allsop (Brassington)
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" 31646 W. B. Bailey (Thornaby-on-Tees)

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VICTORY ! !

At the eleventh hour on the morning of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of this year of grace, 1918, A.D., was fired the last shot of the most terrific and cruel war that the world has ever witnessed. For four and a quarter years Britian and her Colonies have taken part with the other allied nations in a life and death struggle with a foe who combined the scientific ingenuity of the highest civilization with the ruthless brutality, and lack of chivalry of the lowest type of savage. The Fifth, represented by one Battalion, went out in 1914 with the old Expeditionary Force. " That mighty little force that stood for England," and at Quaregnon on the Mons—Conde Canal was among the first to meet the onslaught of the invading legions on the 23rd of August. Since then the Old Regiment has expanded to a size undreampt of. Both the old line Battalions, the Territorial Battalions and most of the new Service Battalions have been fighting throughout on one or other of the various " fronts," as individual units, while there can be hardly an Officer, N.C.O. or man of the old Special Reserve who has not done his bit " out there." Again and again have the ranks of each Battalion been thinned out to almost vanishing point. But they have been replenished by drafts of new men and men whose old wounds have been healed, and have again gone into the fight, filled with the spirit of the Old Regiment that has for centuries past lived anew in each of its sons. Filled too with pride in the valour of the Fifth Fusiliers of to-day to which each successive dispatch and honours list bears constant and undoubted witness. Though no doubt in after years there will be found German writers who will claim that the Great German Army was still unbroken when hostilities ceased, it will never be forgotten that whatever may be the facts on which those claims are based, the real truth lies in the fact that rather than suffer the overwhelming defeat from which they could not escape, they preferred to accept the cast iron, and to a soldier or a sailor, the humiliating terms of the Armistice which General Foch forced upon them.

It is a great, a tremendous achievement. Words fail us in expressing how great—but it is finished at last and the Victory is ours. We are filled with joy at that fact and pride in the splendid part in its accomplishment the Regiment has played. But our joy is tempered with sorrow at the thought of those who will never come back. Though there are millions who can thank their God that morning will no longer bring its sense of sickening anxiety for the safety of loved ones, there are also millions to whom the end of the war must bring more closely the irreparable losses they have already suffered. To them the home coming of our gallant fighting men, flushed with victory will but serve as a bright relief to make still darker their deep sorrow. May they be comforted by the knowledge that the life they loved was not laid down in vain and that in dying for his country their man did all a man could do to help us to this great and glorious Victory.

BIRTHS.

INMAN.—On the 22nd October, the wife of Capt. Talfourd Inman, Northumberland Fusiliers, of a daughter (Pamela Vivian Hope).

LEMBCKE.—On the 9th November, the wife of Lieut.-Col. C. E. Lembcke, D.S.O., 5th Fusiliers, of a daughter.

MURRAY.—At Peepy, Stocksfield, on 4th November, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray (*nee* Emily Atkins) twin sons.

POWELL.—On the 14th October, at Fernside, St. Stephen's Road, Bournemouth, the wife of Capt. H. I. Powell, Northumberland Fusiliers, of a daughter.

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STEPHEN.—On 11th October, 1918, at Eaglesfield, Camberley, the wife of Maj. Humfrey Campbell Stephen, 5th Fusiliers, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

SHAKERLEY—FISHBOURNE.—On Tuesday, the 5th November, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, Col. Henry W. Shakerley, late R.H.A., to Elizabeth Leslie, widow of Lieut.-Col. A. E. Fishbourne, 5th Fusiliers.

EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

BRIG.-CMNDR. And to be tempy. Brig.-Gen. while so emplyd:—Bt. Lieut.-Col. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) W. N. Herbert, D.S.O., North. Fusrs.

SPECIAL APPTS. (Class HH.)—Lieut. (tempy Capt.) P. H. Essex, Northd. Fusrs., T.F., relinquishes his grading (dated 17th Aug.).

G.S.O., 1ST GRADE.—Bt. Maj. E. L. Salier, M.C., Northd. Fusrs., from 2nd Grade, and to be tempy. Lieut.-Col. (dated 1st Sept.).

BRIG.-GEN.—Bt. Col. (tempy. Brig.-Gen.) B. T. Buckley, C.M.G., North. Fusrs., and to retain his tempy. rank whilst so emplyd. (dated 8th Aug).

CLASS II.—Tempy. Lieut. F. Blenkin, Northd. Fusrs., and to be transfd. to Gen. List (dated 2nd Oct.).

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following candidates nominated for permanent commns. in the Regular Army under paragraph 3 of Army Order 247 of 1918, to be 2nd-Lieuts. (16th Nov.), with senrty. as stated against their names:—

To be 2nd-Lieut.:—Tempy. Lieut. C. H. Cooper, from Gen. List (dated 26th Nov., 1915).

Tempy. Capt. A. W. Muir, M.C. (attchd.), to be actg. Maj. whilst serving as Maj. on Hdqrs. of a Batt. (dated 19th Oct.); Lieut. W. H. Barrass, Dur. L.I., T.F., to be actg. Capt. whilst cmndg. a Coy. (dated 20th Oct.); tempy. Lieuts. to be actg. Capts. (addtl.):—R. J. Rogers (dated 23rd Sept.); J. J. Snailham (attchd.) (dated 18th Oct.).

2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—T. H. McClean (dated 10th March); W. Patterson (dated 22nd Aug.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.:—G. I. Brew (dated 26th Oct.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. Carswell, Serv. Batt., to be actg. Capt. whilst cmndg. a Coy. (dated 22nd Sept.).

Tempy. Capt. W. Davis, from M.G. Corps, to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 25th June, senrty. 18th Aug., 1915).

Maj. B. Cruddas, D.S.O., from actg. Lieut.-Col. R. Sc. Fusrs., T.F., to be actg. Lieut.-Col. whilst cmndg. a Batt. (dated 27th Sept.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. L. A. Tavener to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 28th Sept.).

2nd-Lieut. A. Woodhead, M.C., to be Lieut. (dated 17th Oct.).

REGULAR BATTALIONS (ATTCHD.).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following officers, from Trng. Res., are transfd. with senrty. Majs., with senrty. specified against their names and to remain as at present emplyd.:—B. Tabrum (13th Jany., 1915); H. L. Llewellyn (1st Nov., 1916); R. A. Maguire (18th Sept., 1917).

The following officers, from Trng. Res., are transfd. with senrty. shown against their names and to retain actg. rank where specified and remain as at present emplyd.:—tempy. Capt. H. H. Amos (17th June, 1915); tempy. Capt. R. J. Thom (1st March, 1916); tempy. Capt. W. W. Raynham (25th April, 1916); tempy. Capt. P. Haran (5th July, 1916); tempy. Capt. R. E. M. Heanley (8th July, 1916); tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) R. G. Helsby (dated 16th May, 1915); tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) G. T. Sheridan (26th April, 1916); tempy. Lieut. W. H. Robson, M.C. (2nd Sept., 1916); tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) J. K. Murphy (4th Febry., 1917); tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) S. Main (1st July, 1917); tempy. Lieut. T. M. Scanlan, M.C. (1st July, 1917); tempy. Lieut. W. F. Russell (1st July, 1917); tempy. Lieut. J. Wilkinson (1st July, 1917); tempy. Lieut. C. H. K. Turpin (23rd July, 1917); tempy. Lieut. J. A. Milligan (10th Sept., 1917); tempy. Lieut. E. G. Roy (1st June); tempy. Lieut. G. O. Mitchell (1st Sept.); tempy. Lieut. L. M. Friend (1st Sept.); tempy. Lieut. J. A. Eskdale (24th Sept.); tempy. Lieut. D. Arnold (28th Sept.); tempy. Lieut. L. T. Julian (28th Sept.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. A. Stevens (26th April, 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—J. Clark, T. J. Murray (dated 28th Sept.); D. F. C. Fairclough (dated 1st Oct.); G. H. Hall (dated 16th Oct.); A. L. Moore, from Northd. Fusrs. (dated 17th Oct.); J. W. Bleasdale, E. J. M. Parsons, W. S. Banks, L. E. W. Hopwood, J. W. Chapman, L. P. Kirk, J. R. Signey, J. R. Stephenson, H. F. Green (dated 26th Oct.).

Tempy. Lieut. W. A. Reid relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be emplyd. as Adjt. Grad. Batt. (dated 21st March); tempy. Lieut. F. Fenwick relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 19th Nov.).

Tempy. Lieut. P. C. Smith resigns his commsn. for duty under Ministry of Shipping, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 17th Nov.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. Williams to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 26th Oct.).

Tempy. Lieut. V. Horsley from actg. Capt., Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 13th Oct., senrty. 1st July, 1917).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—T. P. Conolly (dated 1st July, 1917); H. R. Pritchard (dated 28th Sept.); D. F. C. Fairclough (dated 1st Oct.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. B. Renton relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 15th Nov.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—E. Coaker (dated 29th Sept.); A. B. McKeand, M.C. (dated 7th Oct.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. D. Todd resigns his commsn. on appt. to R.A.F. (dated 16th Oct.).

Cadets to be 2nd-Lieuts.—W. G. Dixon, R. M. Finlayson, J. W. Short, C. F. Cass, R. B. Green, C. M. Hobbs.

Cadet R. A. Lamarque to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (substituted for *Gazette* notification 17th May, 1917, describing surname as Lemarque).

Tempy. Lieut. H. N. Stevens resigns his commsn. on appt. to R.A.F. (dated 28th Oct.); tempy. Lieut. F. C. Brown relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 30th Nov.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. A. Signey to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 26th Oct.).

Tempy. Lieut. W. H. Foy resigns his commsn. on appt. to R.A.F. (dated 1st April); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. A. Stevens to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 26th Oct.).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

23rd Batt.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. H. Buckley relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 29th Oct.). 25th Batt.—Tempy. Capt. A. Pantin resigns his commsn. on appt. to R.A.F. (dated 13th July). Lieut. (actg. Capt. without pay) J. K. Fraser (7th Batt. T.F.) reverts to the rank of Lieut. (dated 30th June).

Lieut. H. S. Rowe, M.C. (Yeo. T.F.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be emplyd. as actg. Adjt. (dated 24th Aug.); tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts:—A. L. Scaife (dated 28th Sept.); A. A. Armstrong, M.C., M.M. (dated 12th Oct.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. T. Pollard, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.) to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 18th Dec., 1917) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 7th Oct., page 11,808 describing name as A. J. Pollard).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—H. J. Simpson (dated 28th Sept.); E. W. Moyes, M.C. (dated 26th Oct.).

9th Batt.—Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) A. V. Freshwater, from actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. to be actg. Capt. with pay and allowances of Lieut. while emplyd. as actg. Adjt. (dated 24th Aug.).

Tempy. Capt. T. McLachlan, D.S.O., M.C., to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. a Batt. (5th April to 11th April), when he reverts to the actg. rank of Maj. with pay and allowance of Capt.

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Tempy. Capt. J. Brunton, M.C., to be tempy. Maj. (dated 6th Dec., 1917); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. D. C. Lindsay, M.C., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 7th Oct.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. D. Thomas relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 26th Nov.).

Tempy. Maj. E. Turnbull to be actg. Lieut.-Col. whilst cmndg. a Batt. (dated 22nd Aug.).

Tempy. Lieuts. to be tempy. Capts.: N. Y. Wilson (dated 29th Oct., 1917); J. B. W. Roberton (dated 16th June).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—P. F. Hutton, R. P. Honsby (dated 28th Sept.); A. S. Newman, A. Harrison, L. Chapman, E. J. Garland, W. Mole, A. Bradnum, F. A. N. Roddis, H. C. Stanley, W. H. H. Tyson, J. Brown, H. Bentley, S. S. Banks (dated 26th Oct.).

Maj. F. R. F. Sworder (Gord. Highrs.) to be actg. Lieut.-Col. (while cmndg. a Batt.) (dated 30th Sept., senrty. 28th Febry., 1917)).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. D. G. S. Gorrill, M.C., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 26th Oct.).

Tempy. Capt. W. Smith (Qrmr. and Capt. Northd. Fusrs.) relinquishes his tempy. commsn. on ceasing to be emplyd. with a Batt. (dated 2nd Oct.) (substituted for *Gazette* notification on 20th Sept.).

Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt. and Adjt.) H. S. Hobson to be tempy. Capt. (dated 18th May). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—J. G. Black, T. Alexander (dated 23rd Oct.).

The transfer of tempy. Capt. W. J. Simmonds, from Midd'x Regt. notified in *Gazette* 24th Oct., 1917, is cancelled.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—F. Akister (dated 28th Sept.); E. Veitch, H. V. Cross, H. Hannington (dated 26th Oct.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. P. Hillhouse to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 28th Sept.).

Capt. E. E. Dorman-Smith, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be second in command of a Batt. (dated 4th Nov., 1917) (since promoted tempy. Maj. Durh. L.I.); tempy. Capt. A. W. McCluskey, M.C., to be Adjt. (4th July, 1916 to 3rd Febry.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. C. Alford to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 22nd May). Tempy. Lieut. R. C. Alford relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 8th Sept.) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 7th Sept., describing rank as 2nd-Lieut.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—R. Wilkins (dated 1st Sept.); R. H. Rafter (dated 20th Oct.).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—H. A. Bendling, C. S. Gregerson, J. Mattinson (dated 1st Sept.); L. L. Blackford, F. N. Magall, C. C. Lock, T. J. Waller (dated 28th Sept.).

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

The King has approved the appt. of Hon. Col. A. I. Duke of Northumberland to the Hon. Colonelcy of Northd. Fusrs. (T.F.) (dated 15th May).

Lieut. R. Campbell (attchd. R. Scots Fusrs.) relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 9th Nov.).

Lieut. R. D. Browne is restored to the establishment (dated 1st Oct.); 2nd-Lieut. R. Smales to be Lieut., next below Lieut. G. H. Whitehouse.

Capt. C. Chipper to be Maj. (dated 27th May).

4th Batt.—The announcement regarding Capt. C. Chipper which appeared in *Gazette* 9th Nov., is cancelled.

36th Batt.—The appt. of actg. Capt. of tempy. Lieut. R. S. Haddon, W. Yorks Regt., which appeared in *Gazette* 4th Sept. is cancelled.

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) J. Black relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. (dated 21st Nov.); Lieut. (actg. Capt.) G. H. Martin relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on vacating the appt. of Adjt. (dated 24th Oct.).

Cadets to be 2nd-Lieuts. C. W. Mackenzie, J. A. C. Coston, C. S. Richardson, N. Duke, J. F. Gray, A. Branker, R. Plewes, D. J. Hume, P. McDermid, J. Musgrove.

Lieut. C. Stephenson, M.C., Northd. Fusrs., to be now secd. while specially emplyd. (dated 10th July); 2nd-Lieut. J. C. Napier to be Lieut. next above Lieut. G. W. Noall (dated 1st Sept.).

4th Batt.—Tempy. Lieut.-Col. V. M. FitzHugh from 6th (S.) Batt. Berks. Regt. temporarily to cmnd. Batt. (dated 13th June).

Lieut. R. J. Richardson is now secd. with the Labour Corps dated 24th Sept.).

2nd-Lieut. F. J. Chittenden to be Lieut. and to remain secd. (dated 13th Nov.).

Capt. D. Hill, M.C., to be Maj. (dated 18th July).

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Lieut. J. W. Crouch, D.C.M. (Northd. Fusrs.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be an Asst. Instr.

TANK CORPS.

To be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Section:—Lieut. A. D. Adams (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.); 2nd-Lieut. J. Hackett (North. Fusrs.).

LABOUR CORPS.

To be tempy. Capts.:—Lieut. (actg. Capt.) H. G. Amers, Northd. Yeo., T.F. (dated 21st July.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut.:—W. Young, from Northd. Fusrs. (dated 7th Sept., senrty. 30th Jany.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—F. E. Young, from a Serv. Batt, Northd. Fusrs. (dated 22nd March); F. A. Urwin, from a Serv. Batt. Northd. Fusrs. (dated 26th Oct.); Lieut. R. J. Richardson (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.) to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. Chinese Labour Coy. (dated 24th Sept.). Tempy. Lieut. R. L. Dixon, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.) to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 8th Sept., senrty. 1st Febry., 1916).

MEMORANDA.

To be tempy. Capt.:—Tempy. Lieut. T. J. Gray, Northd. Fusrs., while specially emplyd. under the Ministry of Munitions (dated 10th Nov.). Tempy. Lieut. E. A. W. Plumptre (Northd. Fusrs., attchd.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to cmnd. a Coy. Grad. Batt. (dated 7th Oct.). Lieut. R. E. D. O'Dowd Northd. Fusrs. relinquishes the tempy. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be emplyd. as Adjt. of a Vol. Batt. (dated 3rd Oct.).

HONOURS.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

War Office, 7th Nov.

Lieut. W. Anderson, M.C., Northd. Fusrs.—For great gallantry and resource in carrying out a daylight patrol. Information regarding the enemy being needed, he went out over very difficult ground and located a machine-gun post, which, after a fight with the garrison, he captured, bringing in five prisoners. (M.C. gazetted 16th Sept., 1918).

2nd-Lieut. J. L. Baker, M.C., Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership during an attack. With slight loss he got his platoon across a river under heavy machin-gun and rifle fire, capturing two enemy strong points, 38 prisoners and four machine-guns. He did splendid work. (M.C. gazetted 16th Sept., 1918).

Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) and actg. Maj. A. H. Gatehouse, M.C., Northd. Fusrs. Tank Corps.—For conspicuous gallantry in command of a company of 14 Tanks. He followed close behind, as they proceeded into action, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and superintended their movements in the clearing of two enemy positions. During this time he was knocked down by a shell bursting beside him. In two subsequent actions he again displayed great courage, and the success of these Tanks was in great measure due to his skill and judgment. (M.C. gazetted 16th Sept., 1918).

MILITARY CROSS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. M. Marshall, Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry in a raid. He dashed into an enemy post, shot eight of them and bombed a machine-gun. He was then blown up by the explosion of a shell and had to be carried back. He behaved with splendid courage and determination.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. F. Jackson, D.C.M., Northd. Fusrs.—For remarkable skill and courage with a reconnoitring patrol of two men, when he rushed a machine-gun post, capturing two guns and seven prisoners and killing two men. He then went back for two extra sections and then proceeded to rush another machine-gun, capturing the gun and one prisoner and killing eight of the enemy.

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VICTORIA CROSS.

No. 59812 Pte. Wilfred Wood, 10th Batt., Northd. Fusrs. (Stockport)

For most conspicuous bravery and initiative on 28th October, 1918, near Casa Van, Italy, when a unit on the right flank having been held up by hostile machine guns and snipers. Pte. Wood, on his own initiative, worked forward with his Lewis gun, enfiladed the enemy machine gun nest, and caused 140 enemy to surrender.

The advance was continued till a hidden machine gun opened fire, at point blank range. Without a moment's hesitation Pte. Wood charged the machine-gun, firing his Lewis gun from the hip at the same time. He killed the machine-gun crew, and without further orders pushed on and enfiladed a ditch from which three officers and 160 men subsequently surrendered.

The conspicuous valour and initiative of this gallant soldier in the face of intense rifle and machine-gun fire was beyond all praise.

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WAR OFFICE, 22nd Nov.

LEGION D'HONNEUR.
CROIX DE CHEVALIER.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. Baccus, Northd. Fusrs.
Lieut.-Col. J. R. Rose, Northd. Fusrs.

CROIX DE GUERRE.

No. 22/1670 Cpl. J. Fairholm, M.M., Northd. Fusrs. (Ashington)
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. Bolam, M.C., Northd. Fusrs.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. L. Mills, M.C.

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

WAR OFFICE, 13th Nov.

No. 33925 Pte. W. Batey, M.M., Northd Fusrs. (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 23624 Sgt. W. H. Christmas, M.M., Northd. Fusrs. (Blyth) (M.M.'s gazetted 16th July, 1918).

MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 65256 Sgt. J. Booth (Offerton)
,, 65140 Sgt. W. Ford (Essex)
,, 65203 Cpl. (actg. Sgt.) H. Pickersgill (Castleford)
,, 32691 Pte. R. Battista (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 235473 Pte. E. E. Eastick (Yarmouth)
,, 59698 Pte. J. A. Golton (Cawood)
,, 56110 Pte. H. Holdsworth (Leeds)
,, 65337 Pte. E. Lawton (St. Helens)
,, 74980 Pte. J. R. Mercer (Leeds)
,, 65201 Pte. G. Palmer (Sheffield)
,, 65355 Pte. J. W. Smith (Alnwick)
,, 14770 Pte. G. F. Wood (Bathgate)

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

WAR OFFICE, 30th Oct.

No. 20004 C.S.M. (actg. R.S.M.) W. Henderson, Northd. Fusrs. (Darlington)
,, 13992 Pte. J. R. Hodgson, Northd. Fusrs. (Blyth)
,, 34741 Pte. J. M. Jobe, Northd. Fusrs. (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 265509 Sgt. A. Parr, M.M., Northd. Fusrs. (North Shields)
No. 6787 Lce.-Cpl. B. Punshon, Northd. Fusrs. (Middlesbrough)

CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY.
CROCE DI GUERRA.

Tempy. Capt. U. Alexander, Northd. Fusrs.
Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) J. W. Hunter, Northd. Fusrs., Spec. Res.
Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) A. A. St. Hill, D.S.O., Northd. Fusrs.
Bt. Col. (tempy. Maj.-Gen.) T. H. Shoubridge, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Northd. Fusrs.
No. 16130 Cpl. L. T. Bailey, 11th Batt. Northd. Fusrs. (Royston, near Barnsley)
,, 34741 Lce.-Cpl. J. N. Jobe, 10th Batt. Northd. Fusrs. (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 34726 Lce.-Sgt. J. W. Newton, 10th Batt. Northd. Fusrs. (Gateshead-on-Tyne)

BRONZE MEDAL FOR MILITARY VALOUR.

No. 28/643 Pte. G. Proudlock, 11th Batt. Northd. Fusrs. (Throckley)
,, 4220 Pte. J. Rush, 11th Batt. Northd. Fusrs. (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 19482 Sgt. J. W. Rynn, Depot, Northd. Fusrs. (Wallsend-on-Tyne)

SILVER MEDAL FOR MILITARY VALOUR.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. Beahan, Northd. Fusrs.
Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) W. H. Middleton, D.S.O. Hamps. R., attchd. Northd Fusrs. (Serv. Batt.).
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. S. Youll, V.C., Northd. Fusrs.

ORDER OF THE CROWN OF ITALY.
CAVALIER.

Capt. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) V. T. R. Ford, York and Lancs. Regt., attchd. Northd. Fusrs. (Serv. Batt.).

ORDER OF THE CROWN OF SIAM.
2ND CLASS.

Bt. Col. (tempy. Brig.-Gen.) B. T. Buckley, C.M.G., Northd. Fusrs.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

The following officers, who were prisoners in Germany, have been released, and have arrived in England:—

Lieut.-Col. S. H. Enderby
Capt. R. T. K. Auld
Capt. G. O. Sloper, M.C.
Capt. V. C. Hardy
Capt. J. M. Mackenzie, M.C., R.A.M.C., attchd. Northd. Fusrs.
Capt. C. E. P. Husband, R.A.M.C., attchd. Northd. Fusrs.
Rev. A. B. L. Karney, C.F., attchd. Northd. Fusrs.

The following soldiers who were prisoners in Germany have now arrived in England:—

No. 340990 J. R. Barney
,, 171 J. Johnson
,, 75438 E. A. Pope
,, 69 G. Prophet
,, 292194 R. W. S. Ramsey
,, 7882 H. Stanley
,, 9181 A. W. Towle
,, 755 D. L. Will
,, 64705 A. I. Berry
No. 75541 K. S. Brown
,, 64762 G. W. Charlton
,, 58255 H. Cornall
,, 46516 J. Dewhurst
,, 6326 R. Gould
,, 267204 R. Heron
,, 69384 H. T. Little
,, 66305 E. J. Othen
,, 75641 J. E. Pinnock

The following soldiers, who were prisoners in Germany, have arrived in Switzerland for internment:—

No. 35662 E. P. Meek
,, 40164 E. Pressick
,, 7847 F. Reay
No. 73210 J. Short
,, 13091 W. Stokoe

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Our Roll of Honour.

"FAREWELL."

Mother with unbowed head
Hear thou across the sea
The farewell of the dead,
The dead who died for thee.
Greet them again with tender words and grave
For, saving thee, themselves they could not save.

To keep the house unharmed
Their fathers built so fair,
Deeming endurance armed
Better than brute despair,
They found the secret of the word that saith
"Service is sweet, for all true life is death."

So greet thou well thy dead
Across the homeless sea
And be thou comforted
Because they died for thee.
Far off they served, but now their deed is done
For evermore their life and thine are one.

Maj. Harry Sibbit.

Maj. Harry Sibbit, 3rd Tyneside Scottish, killed in action before La Boiselle, 1st July, 1916, was the eldest son of Mr. Thomas H. Sibbit, Schoolmaster, of Heaton. He was educated at Rutherford College and afterwards at Armstrong College, where he also

MAJ. HARRY SIBBIT.

received military training in the Durham University O.T.C. He joined his battalion (22nd N.F.) on its formation, obtained his company in January, 1915, and a year later his majority. He also had adopted teaching as a profession and was popular in local circles. Of an athletic build, he participated and was well known in Tyneside football, including the N.E. League. He was 27 years of age.

Actg. Capt. John Martin Benson.

Actg. Capt. John Martin Benson was the son of Mr. John Benson, Marionville, Airdrie, N.B. He

ACTG. CAPT. JOHN MARTIN BENSON.

was educated at Airdrie Academy, and St. Salvators, St. Andrew's, and afterwards at Fettes and Merton College, Oxford. He enlisted in the Glasgow Highlanders, in September, 1914, and went to France early in the following November. He was wounded at Richbourg, in March, 1915, and injured at Festubert, in May, 1915. He received his commission in the 6th (City of Glasgow) Battalion, Highland Light Infantry, on the 21st October, 1915, and in July, 1916, he was attached and afterwards transferred to the 4th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers. Most of his service on the western front was with the 149th Brigade Trench Mortar Battery which he eventually commanded. Capt. Benson was of a genial disposition, and his death is deplored by all ranks. He was reported "missing" on the 27th May, 1918, and later as "killed in action" on the same date. He was 26 years of age.

Lieut. Wilfred John Hewson.

Lieut. Wilfred John Hewson, Northumberland Fusiliers, Inter. B.A. of the Universities of Durham and London, who died at a Casualty Clearing Station

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on the western front, on 25th October, of wounds received on the 24th, aged 23 years, was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Hewson, of St. John's School House, Middlesbro. He was educated at St. John's School and at the High School, Middlesbro, and when war broke out was a student at the Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne, where he held an Entrance Exhibition in Languages. A musician of high promise, he was a capable organist and presided at the organ on the occasion of the Congress Service in St. John's Church at the gathering of the Church Congress in Middlesbro, in October, 1912. He offered himself for military service in August, 1914, and was given a commission through his College O.T.C. in a Service Battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers on the 10th of the following December. Proceeding to France in December, 1915, he was, from that time, almost continuously engaged on active service in Flanders and France. He was severely wounded at the Bluff on 1st March, 1916, and was mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatches in May,

LIEUT. WILFRED JOHN HEWSON.

1917. Lieut. Hewson was the writer of the "Notes from a Service Battalion" which have appeared regularly for some time past in the columns of the *St. George's Gazette.*

LIEUT. GEORGE B. SIBBIT.

Lieut. George B. Sibbit, 18th Commercials and 1st Northumberland Fusiliers, was killed in the severe fighting of 27th September, while leading his platoon. He had had nearly 4 years' service, having, like his brother—above mentioned—joined in late October, 1914. He chose, however, the 18th Battalion (Commercials and Pioneers), sometimes dubbed the Touring Battalion, from their wanderings in France. As

LIEUT. GEORGE B. SIBBIT.

platoon sergeant, he saw much active service during 1916 and 1917, especially on the Somme, and before Arras, Armentieres and Vimy. He, early in 1917, received his commission but shortly after developed hernia, which brought a long convalescence in England. He was now attached to the 3rd at Boldon, and left for France again in August, to find himself in Capt. Lord's company nearly three weeks later with the 1st. He was educated at Rutherford College and at Bede College, Durham. For the latter, he stroked the only winning crew of the College at the Regatta in 1913, the prize being the Lady Herschel Plate and Medals. He was in his 28th year and prior to joining the army, was an assistant master at St. Paul's School in Newcastle.

LIEUT. WILLIAM NORMAN (DAVID) COLLINGS.

Lieut. William Norman (David) Collings, Northumberland Fusiliers, killed in action on 6th October, aged 23, was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barron Collings, of Finsbury Park, N. Although a member of an old Quaker family, he joined the University of London O.T.C. in January, 1915, took his commission, and landed in France in March, 1916. He fought in the battle of the Somme, and again in the battle of Arras in April, 1917, where he was dangerously wounded. On recovery he volunteered for active service again, and went to the front last August. His commanding officers write:—"After

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four days' hard fighting, when the battalion did splendidly, his company was held by enemy machine-gun posts. He went out and captured one post, bringing back prisoners. He then went out again 'to get some more,' but was shot through the heart by a bullet (machine-gun). His action was most brave, I fear almost too daring; he knew absolutely no fear . . . . . I fully realised his value, for he was a most excellent officer in every way, and the men of his platoon would have done anything for him." "He was my bombing officer, and as good an officer and gentleman, as I have ever had the honour of serving with. He was also a very dear personal friend . . . . . he will indeed be hard to replace . . . . I think it should be a source of pride to you to know that it was the opinion of all who saw him the last day that he had 'done splendidly.'"

Lieut. John Scott Napier.

Lieut. John Scott Napier was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Napier, of South Shields. He joined the Durham Light Infantry (T.F.) on the 2nd November, 1912, and was mobilised at the beginning of the war. He was subsequently posted to his second line and held the rank of Sergeant. After being trained at a Cadet Unit he was given a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers (T.F.) on the 1st

LIEUT. JOHN SCOTT NAPIER.

March, 1917. He left for the western front on the 23rd April, 1917, and was posted to a Service Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers (Tyneside Scottish). He was wounded in July, 1917, but recovered and went out again on the 20th November, 1917, when he was posted to his first line Battalion. Lieut. Napier was killed by the explosion of an enemy mine on the 29th October, 1918. He was 25 years of age and was of a quiet nature. He is survived by his sister to whom the sympathy of the Regiment is tendered.

2nd-Lieut. John Scott Youll, V.C.

2nd-Lieut. John Scott Youll, V.C., Northumberland Fusiliers, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Youll, of Thorncroft, Thornley, County Durham, was killed in action on 27th October, in his 22nd year. He returned to the front in September, after having been presented with a public testimonial from the people of his native village in recognition of his having been awarded the V.C. and the Italian Silver Medal for Valour. He was born in the mining village of Thornley, County Durham, and attended the Thornley Council School, and later was a student at the technical classes held by the Durham County Council at Wingate. When he was about 15 years old, he began work at Thornley Colliery as an apprentice electrician. On reaching military age he volunteered on 1st July, 1916, joining the Royal Engineers (Durham Territorials). After training a year in England, he served for six months as a sapper in France, rendering such good service that he was recommended for a commission. He was gazetted to the Northumberland Fusiliers in June, 1917, and proceeded almost immediately to France. For the part he took in the fierce fighting at Polygon Wood he was mentioned in despatches. He was transferred with his battalion to another front, where he gained the V.C. and the Italian Silver Medal for Valour.

2nd-Lieut. Joseph Charles Lumsden.

2nd-Lieut. Joseph Charles Lumsden, Northumberland Fusiliers, was killed on 12th October, by a stray shell while returning with his company from special night work. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lumsden, of Plessey Hall, Stannington, Northumberland, was born in 1888, and educated at Stannington School. Some years ago he joined the Northumberland Hussars (Yeomanry), when the late Lord Ridley was its Colonel. In 1913 he went to Canada, but returned to England in 1915, rejoining the Yeomanry in February of that year. After two years of active service as a sergeant he was transferred to the Northumberland Fusiliers, and received his commission in July of this year. After training with a cadet corps he returned to the front, and had been there only 36 hours when he was killed. Many of his colleagues have written bearing testimony to his keenness and efficiency as a soldier and his geniality.

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2ND-LIEUT. WILLIAM SIMMINGTON BALL.

2nd-Lieut. William Simmington Ball was the youngest son of the late Thomas Simmington Ball, of Cowley, St. John's, Oxford. He was born in 1892, and in September, 1914, enlisted into the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry and served with them in France and Salonika till invalided home in November, 1916. He was given a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers and after passing some time with the Special Reserve Battalion went to France again in June, 1918. He was killed on 5th November, 1918. His commanding officer writes of him:—"He showed a coolness and courage which was a splendid example to all ranks." His loss will be felt by all who knew him and to those near and dear to him we offer our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow, which must be

2ND-LIEUT. WILLIAM SIMMINGTON BALL.

the harder for the fact that he met his death within a week of the cessation of hostilities.

2ND-LIEUT. BENJAMIN ALEXANDER WATSON.

2nd-Lieut. Benjamin Alexander Watson was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Watson, of Stockton-on-Tees. He was educated at the Stockton Secondary School. He joined up in May, 1915, with the Yorkshire Hussars and served overseas with that Unit 16 months. He returned to this country to be trained as an officer and was at an Officers' Cadet Battalion, at Newmarket, for 5½ months. He was gazetted 2nd-Lieut. in the Northumberland Fusiliers (T.F.) on the 28th May, 1918, and served with his Reserve Unit till the 27th July, 1918, when he was posted to a Service Battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers overseas. Lieut. Watson was of a fine disposition

2ND-LIEUT. BENJAMIN ALEXANDER WATSON.

and only recently wrote home a beautiful letter on the death of his company commander. He was killed in action by shell fire on 24th October, 1918. He was 26½ years of age. Deep sympathy is felt for his father, mother and sister.

Obituary.

COL. H. A. CHERRY.

We regret to announce the death of an old Fifth Officer, Col. H. A. Cherry, which took place on 26th October, at Upton-on-Severn. Col. Cherry was born on 15th February, 1845. He joined the 1st Battalion of the Fifth from Sandhurst, as an Ensign in July, 1865, and became Lieutenant in 1869. In 1880, he got his Company in the 2nd Battalion, after being Adjutant to Col. Bigge and three years later was made a Major. He acted as Brigade Major in Bengal from 1881 to 1886. He got command of the 1st Battalion in 1892, and retired in 1897 as a Brevet Colonel, being granted the Brevet rank in 1896.

Col. Cherry was a most popular officer. He was a fine soldier and a great sportsman. In 1867, while on a shooting expedition in Kashmiri, he was badly mauled by a bear and this affected his health throughout his life. Soon after he was compelled, through ill-health to leave the Service, he joined his old brother officer, Col. Charles Hackett, in Ireland. There he taught his children how to shoot and ride to hounds, returning as they grew up to England to

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settle down near his relations in Worcestershire. As years went on the acute pain, from which he suffered so severely and at the same time so patiently, almost entirely left him. His elder son entered the gunners, and was seconded to the Royal Flying Corps, in 1914; he is now Lieut.-Colonel in the Royal Air Force. His

COL. H. A. CHERRY.

younger son came over in 1914, with the Canadians, from which he soon got a commission in the Fifth. He served in France with his Battalion as machine-gun officer for over a year before being seconded to the M.G.C.

In the careers of these two sons he was wrapt up. and to the very end his thoughts were with the Service and the Regiment he loved so well. To his widow and children we tender our deepest sympathy in their loss.

Regimental Notes.

SPECIAL RESERVE BATTALION NOTES.

Armistice Day was celebrated by a half-holiday, the band played at Headquarters and the drums with the S——— H——— Detachment. There was a commemorative Service in camp at both places on the following morning that at Headquarters being attended by the Brigadier.

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Work, however, goes on now much as usual. A line draft of the Durham Light Infantry composed of N.C.O.'s and men from the Command Depôt joined the Detachment at S——— H——— on 23rd November, and is now under training there, while a strong company of "Young Soldiers" arrived recently at Headquarters and is continuing its training there in B Company.

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The draw for the Battalion Football League has just taken place and with all the good material now available in companies, an interesting competition is expected. Both the Battalion elevens have done well against other Regimental teams so far. Rugby still languishes, no talent from which a Battalion fifteen could be formed having turned up as yet. The Hockey team is strong and rendering a very good account of itself.

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The Headquarters' Concert Party "opened" in the Y.M.C.A. hut on 29th October, and repeated its show at S——— H——— on 5th November. It is a first-class combination, Lce.-Cpls. Smails and Henderson distinguishing themselves as tenor and baritone, while the comic element is more than safe in the experienced hands of Sgts. Bromham and Vevers. All concerned are to be heartily congratulated, especially 2nd-Lieut. Bowler, to whose initiative most of the success of the party is due.

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The S——— H——— Detachment Concert Party has also given excellent shows in both camps, and it is difficult to say which of the two parties is the better. The latter party includes a "Lady," Pte. Fox being quite up to "Tatler photograph" form in appearance, and singing and dancing with much "grace and charm." 2nd-Lieuts. Williams and Hardcastle are a fine tenor and baritone respectively, while Lce.-Cpl. Claughton and Pte. Ford vie with each other in excellence as comedians. Pte. Wiggins is inimitable; and works with an assurance and "finish" rarely found in soldier concert parties. Altogether, the Battalion can congratulate itself on raising two concert parties which may

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confidently be described as quite above the average.

C.P.H.

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NOTES FROM 4TH RESERVE BATTALION.

The news of the Armistice was most cordially received. It was immediately followed by an all-present parade at which there was a short service followed by cheers for the King and Allies. The G.O.C. was present.

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There have been several functions since, in fact they are continued almost daily.

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The Jesters' Show at Newcastle Empire was a great success and there was a full "house" notwithstanding the auditorium being out of bounds to troops. Net result about £640.

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We again won the Section Cross Country run fairly easily.

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Rugby and Association Football matches are held weekly. We are in the running for the "Soccer" Section Cup.

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Much regret was expressed at the news of the death of Lieut. Frank Merivale, of influenza at Rouen.

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Everyone is talking about demobilisation. There are all sorts of rumours. There are no objections heard to the suggestion from anyone. We wonder whether this will be our penultimate epistle. If so, then next month will be our last.

NOTES FROM 9th SERVICE BATTALION.

It is the finish. The last situation wire has sped along the cables of the world and the wording thereof is good to hear "Final objectives gained" . . . . . .

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And it is very hard to realise. It is like the sounding of the "Full Time" whistle when one pauses uncertainly for a moment before turning to leave the field.

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But nevertheless it is true. We shall never stand again in the chilly, misty dawn waiting for the flash across the skies—the long rumbling roar—the sudden barking crash as the barrage opens. A final hitch to our equipment, a slithering scramble up and out—and another wave of FUSILIERS making forward to "take over" from the Boche.

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Nor again shall we know the old familiar scenes in the after hours when the gunners have slackened off and the German panic lights have ceased to amuse, when little parties of prisoners trickle along the roads and stretcher bearers wend a slow way back among new shell holes, where the risk of cordite still lurks.

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So does it all pass into the land of yesterday, beyond our sight, our hearing, but never beyond our memory.

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But to my idea it was all very neatly summed up by Geordie when he said to a pal, "Aa aalways telt thoo we'd be gettin' a bit rest afore lang."

Which "thinks me on." We have a new game. We tell a runner to wake us up during the night. (A Somme night for preference. Failing that a Salient night. You know what I mean). He enters noisily and whispers hoarsely, "Battalion to turn out at once, sir. Battle order." To play your part you must do one of two things. (1) Jump up, shout in succession for servant, C.S.M., runner, signaller, orderly sergeant. Hunt in succession for boots, flask, clothes. And so on. (2) Turn over and murmer sweetly "Rubbish" or words to that effect. In the case of (1) you lose the game, (2) you win.

You will find this game particularly soothing. Try it.

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Since our last notes, Lieut.-Col. Coote Brown, D.S.O., has left us for a tour of duty in England and has been succeeded by Lieut.-Col. Thomson, of the York and Lancs. Regiment.

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Great interest centres at present in an Inter-Platoon Football Competition, and a Brigade Inter-Company Cup is also spoken of. With unparalleled chances of being able to keep teams together the Battalion should show that it does know a little about a game which comes as a sixth sense to the North country man.

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Leave continues to "carry on" and probably has never been so plentiful before—for us. When it comes to having to *refuse* allotments——!

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I am confident that every member of the Battalion, past and present, will agree with me that this is an opportunity to express something of our appreciation of a familiar figure among us. I refer to our Quartermaster. In the days "before hostilities ceased" perhaps we were inclined to forget the great part our "Q." was playing, and to what extent the efficiency of the Battalion was due to that department. But we have always realised few units have been better served in this direction. Hence this slight tribute to Lieut. Hutton, D.C.M., our oldest member of the FIFTH, who, during the whole of our stay in this country, despite difficulties, dangers, and discomforts innumerable, has never failed to earn our respect, and thanks are due to a gallant gentleman and very faithful friend.

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And neither do we forget R.Q.M.S. Travil, M.C., and their very excellent Staff.

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We have recently welcomed back to the fold Lieut. Fletcher, M.C., M.M., who left us, unwilling enough, in the spring. He is said to have expressed delight that the Armistice has caused a reduction in Courses.

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On 24th October, the Battalion did their last show, and demonstrated that the many changes of all kinds we have known have not affected in the least the old spirit that has carried us through forty months of war.

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We were set a job and not an easy one. We did our job thoroughly and completely, according to our best traditions. More than that I cannot say.

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A few days later a certain company—usually associated with beehives and Saturday nights—accomplished a very successful minor operation on which a great deal depended.

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Our bag in both "shows" amounted to several hundred prisoners, many machine guns and much other material. Also incidentally three villages and a big stretch of very difficult country.

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And the inevitable cost. Capt. Thornton, one of the "old gang," beloved of all ranks who served with him was killed in command of his company. He had only rejoined us a few weeks after being sick in England. Lieuts. Haslam, Foreman and Bowman also gave their lives for the greatest of all great things. Again, the first named two officers were old hands lately returned; Lieut. Haslam after a long absence caused by wounds and Lieut. Foreman after six months' duty at home.

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C.S.M. Stoker and a number of N.C.O.'s and men also fell in this action.

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To all our Battalion dead, some day we hope to see a lasting memorial, an expression of our indescribable pride and affection, to all ranks, who have died for the glory and honour of their Battalion, their Regiment and their Country. We *knew* them and who may judge better of their immortal gallantry and their priceless worth?

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The news of the death from wounds of Lieut. W. J. Hender came as a considerable shock and threw a great gloom over us all. As Transport Officer he rendered us sterling service for a period of over two years and there were few officers who had the welfare of the Battalion nearer at heart or who carried out their duties more unflinchingly or conscientiously. Incidentally he will be much missed in these columns as our usual recorder.

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Perhaps I may be allowed to conclude with a personal note. I trust any failure on my part to maintain the standard of general interest may be excused, as I am at present somewhat out of touch with minor details of Battalion affairs. I will endeavour to remedy this in future reports until the time comes when we shall cease to be "A Service Battalion."

E.G.B.

19th SERVICE BATTALION

PIONEER writes:—

Armistice month with all its attendant novelties! The Battalion continued to the last lap and then put on a final spurt. The march of 14 miles followed by strenuous work bridging the ——— was especially commended in orders. In the practices of the crossing of the river the pioneers were ferrymen, bridgers and in general real water bobs. They, after their lengthy stay out here, were no strangers to wetness, but no boats were capsized in the practices, and the bridges floated, despite their unique construction. What might have happened when the opposite bank was a mass of machine guns is another matter. But everyone was very keen, and only the Armistice put an end to the novel experience.

The settling down into peace-soldiering has begun. Sports and recreations follow the usual smartening drill and the Battalion team drew with the Divisional Artillery, an interesting game ending 2 all.

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The team was weak owing to the absence of several

"COME ON YOU ——— YOU'D BE LATE FOR THE ——— BOAT HOME."

players on leave and much improvement will be made we hope, during the next few weeks.

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The questions arising from demobilisation are freely discussed. The prospects of home life are entrancing.

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Celebrations of Armistice Day were fairly quiet. But who was the senior officer dressed as a bouncing wench? And who was the private who accosted "her" with the ever-urgent query "Is yer man working?"

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At the match against the Artillery the linesman signalled that the ball was out of play when it was yet a yard inside. There was a dispute naturally. "Never mind," said a hefty gunner "That's only his emergency line."

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On the long march back after operations had ceased one man was slow in falling in to continue the march. "Oh yes," drawled the Sergeant, "It would be you to be last. Why you ———, you would be late for the ——— boat home."

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The events of the month have not been carried out without losses. To the relatives of those who fell in the moment of victory we offer our sympathy. To the wounded we wish a speedy recovery to enjoy to the full the peace they have all helped to win. We regret to report the death of Lieut. W. R. Davies and 2nd-Lieut. J. P. H. Hall. To Capt. Roberts, Lieut. Hicks, and 2nd-Lieut. Kell we wish a speedy recovery.

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No. 19/1350 Actg Cpl. J. R. Lonsdale, attchd. Divisional Observation Group has been awarded the Military Medal and congratulations are duly offered to him.

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Stop Press News:—
The Sergeants defeated the Officers by 1—0. At last.

Editorial Notes.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
PRESTON CROWMARSH,
NEAR WALLINGFORD,
30th November, 1918.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends, or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

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A Correspondent in Holland sends us the following cutting:—

GALLANTRY REWARDED.
BRITISH SOLDIER RECEIVES MEDAL FROM QUEEN OF HOLLAND.

(From our Leeuwarden Correspondent).

Leeuwarden.
24th October.

The spacious dining hall attached to the barrack rooms at Leeuwarden was to-day the scene of an interesting ceremony. Pte. William Ironside, of the Northumberland Fusiliers, was presented with a beautiful medal and diploma from the Queen of Holland, in recognition of his gallant conduct on 31st July, 1918, at Scheveningen, when a Miss Hartogg, who was then bathing at this place, got into difficulties, and was in imminent danger of being drowned. This young British soldier, without divesting himself of his clothing, jumped in and saved her.

The General in command of the Dutch Army, in opening the proceedings, said:—"I am called upon this morning to perform a very agreeable duty, and I feel highly honoured to be the medium of presenting the beautiful medal and diploma to Pte. William Ironside for his courageous conduct in saving the life of a young Dutch lady. I trust when you go back to England that by displaying this medal you will secure a lot of lady admirers. I again wish to congratulate you on your daring deed, and I hope you will be long spared to wear the medal."

Brig-Gen. Graham Thompson, C.B., C.M.G., referred in a short speech to the plucky conduct of Pte. Ironside.

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Will any returned prisoner of war who was taken prisoner on 3rd May, 1917, at Monchy le Preux, and who can give any information as to what became of (i) Capt. Passingham, M.C., on that date please communicate with Mrs. Passingham, Sion House, Mount Sion, Tunbridge Wells; (ii) No. 34476 Pte. J. W. Humphrey, of Z Coy., 1st Batt., who was reported killed on the same day please write to Mrs. Humphrey, 16, Newcastle Road, Monkwearmouth; (iii) Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) W. H. C. Bucknall, reported missing and killed in action, kindly write to Mrs. H. C. Bucknall, 28, Kensington Court Mansion, London, W.8.

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Almost at the last moment we have to record the addition of another V.C. to the honours list of the Fifth. We offer our very best congratulations to Pte. Wood on his award.

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We take this opportunity to wish every one the very best of luck and a merry Christmas.

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Subscriptions are due from the following during the month of December:—

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Letter to the Editor.

SPRINGFIELD V.A.D. HOSPITAL,
KNOWLES, NR. BIRMINGHAM.
30th November, 1918.

To THE EDITOR, *St. George's Gazette.*

SIR.

Would you please ask any of your readers if they could forward the address of No. 2263 N. J. Morgan, late 2nd Batt., on to me, I last heard of him on the 7th May, 1915, he was then lying on a stretcher, wounded, and I heard they got him back alright.

Yours, etc.,
W. SIMMINGTON, SGT.

No. 2340, 2ND BATT. NORTHD. FUSRS.

COMFORTS FUND.

The following are gratefully acknowledged:—

Northumberland Prisoners of War Organisation, 12 pairs mittens.

EN PASSENT.

I must ask you to come back with me to the last week in March, 1918. And don't forget your tin hat. I have found a tin hat invaluable for the transport of eggs. No, I have never tried carrying a bottle of Vin Blanc in my box respirator—I know of a better place. Are you ready? Right.

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Remember these are great days we live in.

Armies are anxiously scanning road maps, Corps are openly packing up, Divisions are quickly choosing which must be cast forth— the Anti Room Sofa or the Anti Gas Officer. And further forward still—but we will not trouble to enquire. Let us stand here at the corner and watch the ceaseless streams of traffic. No! Those are not Boche prisoners, they are our oldest allies going up to our support. An imposing spectacle indeed. And who are these coming down the road in sections of fives, monocles fixed, at a smart double? Ah! It is THEY, the incomparables, the unvanquished, the incom— just behind that French Mission. Come man! Draw yourself up, you're still a soldier even if you have been on a Staff course. Look! Tongues hanging, feet dragging, be-ribboned breasts heaving painfully. Can't you imagine their minds harking back to those cases of priceless Bass abandoned to the ruthless Hun.

Still they stream on. Have pity, chuck 'em a stick of spearmint or a Lens II.

What are their thoughts? Maybe of horse standings that they watched over with affectionate care, maybe of notice-boards that sprang from an innocent infancy to a iniquitous infamy endangering the sanctity of a thousand lost souls, or again maybe they see again the sinking sun against whose radient glow they watched a myriad fly-clouds hover majestically with hoarse cries over the public incinerator. Heroes! Well may the words be engraved on their hearts "Dump your tins here!" And so they pass. The evening will bear them on out of our ken—let us hope to better lands, better trout streams, better billeting officers.

"Who were they?" you ask in a hushed tone of voice.

"Hush," I reply "They are the Sub Area Commandants, the Town Majors, the R.T.O.'s complete with satillites, minions and sanitation staffs of the places Fritz is underlining on his situation maps."

Let us away. Even the Stokes mortars are coming now and never let it be said we were behind *them*.

E.G.B.

CANTEEN TOASTS.

(SPECIAL RESERVE BATTALION).

I.

Here's to the canteens, the dry and the wet ;
In the one you get biscuits and cocoa,
In the other the beer's so uncommonly thick,
It's not ale—its a pratical joke—o!

II.

And here's to the sausage, our Saturday's meal,
What its made of we all of us question;
For some get the big 'uns and some get the small
But all get the same indigestion!

III.

And here's to the fish which they out to us dish,
Whether coming from far-off or nigh seas,
One thing's pretty certain, the seas where it swam
Were almost undoubtedly *high* seas!

IV.

And here's to the rabbits which weekly we eat,
—too frequently quite to be funny—
When the war's really over I've made up my mind
To give a miss always to Bunny!

V.

And here's to the huts where we all have to live,
They're cosy and comfy—I don't think!
But the health of the blighter who first put 'em up,
Well, that is a toast which I won't drink!

VI.

And here's to the leave which we all want to get,
—and some of us don't I may mention!
With a brother from France or an Aunt who is ill
To wangle a four days' extension!

VII.

And here's to the army we shortly may leave,
And most of us think we'll be glad to;
But there's lots of good fun in a soldiering life,
So many of us will be sad to.

VIII.

And here's to "THE REGIMENT" we all of us prize,
The "FIFTH FUSILIERS" and their glory!
They've finished the war and they're watching the RHINE,
And splendid to tell is their story!

C.P.H.

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The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

KILLED.

No. 1274 J. White (Gateshead)
„ 684 W. Walker (Ryton-on-Tyne)
„ 488 J. Wilkinson (Ryton-on-Tyne)
„ 46650 A. B. Wills (Leeds)
„ 235328 E. Atkins (Abbots Langley)
„ 1441 L.-Cpl. R. Bell (Birtley)
„ 36818 A. G. Bresse (Birmingham)
„ 52753 E. G. Ceillams (Uxbridge)
„ 37049 E. Cole (Great Coates)
„ 24090 Sgt. T. Devlin (Annaclove)
„ 201722 F. Dobson (Leeds)
„ 156 A. Gibson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 39752 A. Grainger (Harrogate)
„ 34757 Sgt. J. Jackson (Corbridge)
„ 24041 W. James (Rotherham)
„ 37035 R. F. Kidd (Warrington)
„ 40409 F. Long (Stanley)
„ 13497 G. W. Marshall (Nottingham)
„ 36822 C. T. Newham (Grimsby)
„ 366171 E. Norman (Leicester)
„ 17512 J. Oldale (Sheffield)
„ 1043 Sgt. J. Shearer (Newcastle)
„ 31436 Lce.-Cpl. G. B. Smith (Leeds)
„ 31912 F. White (Bridlington)
„ 39567 J. W. Wilson (Dunston-on-Tyne)
„ 40308 W. L. Wilton (Hull)
„ 47707 W. H. Wolfe (Farncombe)
„ 1112 J. T. Angus (Chopwell)
„ 47992 J. Atkinson (Leeds)
„ 39874 W. K. Bell (Liverpool)
„ 267154 C. Bell (Doncaster)
„ 36863 T. Burns (Coventry)
„ 17449 Sgt. G. Cockburn (Fence Houses)
„ 36884 E. Cornick (Weymouth)
„ 265952 A. Hetherington (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 36922 A. Jarvis (Chesterfield)
„ 51085 J. Lightbody (Langholm)
„ 37009 G. Massey (Bingley)
„ 1124 Cpl. S. Morpeth (Dunston-on-Tyne)
„ 37014 E. Morris (Leeds)
„ 36844 R. Renton (Rothbury)
„ 51069 T. Ridley (Shotley Bridge)
„ 36960 A. Sharp (Forest Gate, E.)
„ 36957 E. Sugden (Heckmondwike)
„ 235414 A. Aspland (Wisbech)
No. 39132 A. E. Gibson (Jarrow-on-Tyne)
„ 202926 J. S. Grant (Beverley)
„ 242262 T. P. Saint (Chester-le-Street)
„ 201928 B. L. R. Smith (Chelsea, S.W.)
„ 39521 R. Tolan (Gateshead)
„ 1156 J. A. Wheatley (North Shields)
„ 203299 A. E. Crisp (Walthamstow, E.)
„ 204474 T. Colton (Durham)
„ 203305 C. J. E. Dunn (Newport)
„ 202111 S. J. Jordan (Norwich)
„ 44624 F. Thorington (Pocklington)
„ 242265 H. Wright (Cottingham, Hull)
„ 592 A. Aked (York)
„ 27283 L.-Cpl. H. Atkinson (Todmorden)
„ 59641 S. Bonser (Nottingham)
„ 11564 L.-Cpl. T. H. Blackett (Byker)
„ 16 J. Churchill (Walls-end-on-Tyne)
„ 242286 T. Dolan (Hull)
„ 204234 N. Ellis (Gateshead)
„ 21940 J. E. Germain (Pontefract)
„ 3846 Lce.-Sgt. H. Hausing (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 41652 W. Haley (Gomersal)
„ 46261 A. Hamett
„ 45058 H. Hardy (Morley)
„ 290346 Sgt. A. Hunn (Newbiggin-by-the-Sea)
„ 5412 J. Higgins (Bradford)
„ 35811 J. Murphy (Hull)
„ 40976 Lce.-Cpl. H. Peacock (Bradford)
„ 267320 G. P. Read (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 1481 G. Reay (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 1526 W. R. Richmond (York)
„ 56069 D. D. Reid (Glasgow)
„ 1231 Sgt. J. W. Symm (Gateshead-on-Tyne)
„ 266900 J. M. Seddon (Liverpool)
„ 240937 W. Aitcheson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 240650 J. Macfarlane (Byker)
„ 34927 E. Allen (Wakefield)
„ 1213 A. J. Barrie (North Shields)
„ 922 L.-Cpl. W. Bilclough (Winlaton)
„ 1566 L.-Sgt. J. Goldie (Morpeth)
„ 41659 A. Wedgebury (Bradford)
„ 29010 B. Cowgill (Earby)
„ 36455 J. Patterson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 17330 H. Worton (Stockton-on-Tees)
„ 20323 G. Gordon (Keig)
„ 59398 E. Gibson (Sherburn)
„ 201740 E. Spence (Newcastle)
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„ 21220 Sgt. J. Wormald (Leeds)
„ 46721 Lce.-Cpl. F. J. Aisbett (Wrekenton)
„ 13047 Cpl. F. Coates (Nottingham)
„ 6380 J. Cooper (Horden)
„ 36358 E. Degge (Uttoxeter)
„ 61182 E. A. Ellenberg (London, S.E.)
„ 17726 R. Elliott (Sunderland)
„ 59057 R. Fifer (Hampstead, N.W.)
„ 28826 A. Forster (Bradford)
„ 55959 F. Fielding (Stalybridge)
„ 55965 J. R. Hatton (Lincoln)
„ 316237 H. N. Lyon (Lincoln)
No. 367303 L. Jackson (Yeadon)
„ 59245 W. Page (Bletchingley)
„ 59252 A. J. Saunders (Brighton)
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„ 35674 W. Mulholland (Harpurhey)
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„ 22427 Lce.-Cpl. J. Fellows (Darlaston)
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„ 266546 R. Staniland (Leeds)
„ 36966 A. Thomson (Annan)
„ 46905 C. Angus (Ballater)
„ 23671 L.-Cpl. D. Bolam (Durham)
„ 51065 J. Fairless (Whitfield)
„ 538 G. Green (Newbiggin-by-Sea)
„ 10080 Cpl. A. Huby (Pontefract)
„ 23010 Cpl. A. Nicholson (Barrow-in-Furness)
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„ 13900 Lce.-Cpl. J. S. Stephenson (Blyth)
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„ 202171 J. B. Davidson (Aberdeen)
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„ 50248 H. H. Shaw (Denton)
„ 57968 E. Troop (Grimsby)
„ 54445 W. G. Ellerker (Filey)
„ 1145 J. W. Murray (Consett)
„ 1233 P. Stead (Felling-on-Tyne)
„ 1268 L.-Cpl. W. Thompson (Whitehaven)
„ 41532 L.-Cpl. W. A. Farrar (Ripponden)
„ 38769 J. Voss (Sheffield)
„ 47026 H. Blake (Buckland, Portsmouth)
„ 682 J. Wigham (Newsham)
„ 48323 J. Cameron (Harrogate)
„ 40166 W. Coates (Catterick)
„ 241343 R. Draper (Hackney Wick, E.)
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„ 315465 G. Murray (Blyth)
„ 645 Sgt. R. Orwin (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 1492 Cpl. B. Randall (Witton-le-Wear)
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„ 49377 A. Cooper (Osett)
„ 20776 L. Dymoch (Blackburn)
„ 49302 A. Iley (Bridgewater)
„ 48925 Lce.-Cpl. W. Hobbs (Thatcham)
No. 21346 A. Ponder (Woodlesford, Leeds)
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„ 59472 M. W. Smith (Balsall Heath)
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„ 53225 R. Young (Grange Town)

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„ 12322 J. G. Taylor (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 204087 T. W. Tears (Newcastle)
„ 200818 J. Thirtle (Prudhoe)
„ 290627 W. R. H. Thompson (Ashington)
„ 446 E. Timmins (Dunston-on-Tyne)
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„ 47230 A. Wallis (Newmarket)
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„ 250 A. Wardle (Tynemouth)
„ 292013 G. A. Wardle (Sheffield)
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„ 35073 J. Briggs (Leeds)
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„ 238049 J. T. Brown (Bradford)
„ 38514 Lce.-Cpl. A. Bruce (Newcastle)
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„ 904 J. Sims (Hazlerigg)
„ 57541 G. E. Simpson (Southsea)
„ 22065 T. Smith (Corbridge)
„ 46339 W. Smith (Middleton)
„ 5544 J. D. Smith (Nottingham)
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„ 3774 W. Starling (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 34152 M. Stead (Wakefield)
„ 107 J. H Stephenson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
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„ 1140 Lce.-Cpl. W. Stobbs (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
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„ 40617 H. Taylor (Manchester)
„ 47641 S. Taylor (Manchester)
„ 564 Sgt. S. Teal (Keighley)
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WOODHEAD.—On the 28th November, 1918, at 3, Highburn Terrace, Heworth, County Durham, Isabella, wife of Lieut. A. Woodhead, M.C., 2nd Northumberland Fusiliers, B.E.F., of a son.

DEATH.

WALLACE. On 14th December, at 119, Hartington Road, Brighton, Lewis Wallace, late Bandmaster 2nd Batt. 5th Fusiliers.

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REGULARS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following candidates nominated for appointment to permanent commissions in the Regular Army, under paragraph 3 of Army Order 247 of 1918 (dated 8th Dec.):—With senrty. as stated against his name:—Tempy. Lieut. D. Scott, M.C., from 23rd (S.) Batt. (dated 26th July, 1917).

The following Officer, R.A.S.C., is attchd. to an Infantry Regt.:—Tempy. Lieut. H. J. Hardy (dated 28th July, 1917).

2nd-Lieuts. to actg. Capts. while cmndg. Coys.:—T. A. C. Holmes, T.F. (dated 23rd Oct.); R. Brown, Spec. Res. (dated 7th Nov.).

Capt. and Bt. Maj. G. R. F. Leverson, D.S.O., is secd. for service on the Staff (dated 16th Aug., 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. N. B. Pigg, M.C., Gen. List, to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 12th Oct.).

INFANTRY ATTACHED.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. Lieut. N. B. Pigg, M.C., from Gen. List, to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 25th Sept., senrty. 24th May, 1917).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) E. Turnbull relinquishes the actg. rank of Lieut.-Col. on ceasing to cmnd. a Batt. (dated 7th Oct.); the appointment of the following Majs., notified in *Gazette* 10th Aug., is cancelled:—J. F. Thompson (N. Staff Regt.); W. J. Hunt (Worc. Regt., T.F.). The appointment of the following Capts., notified in *Gazette* 10th Aug., is cancelled:—P. C. Wright (Linc. Regt., Spec. Res.); B. W. Piggott (North'n R., Spec. Res.). The appointment of the following Lieuts., notified in *Gazette* 10th Aug., is cancelled:—R. A. Edminson (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.); F. Robinson (Notts and Derby R., Spec. Res.).

The transfer of the following tempy. Lieuts., notified in *Gazette* 10th Aug., is cancelled:—R. S. Haddon, from W. York R.; B. M. Frier, from E. York R.; A. S. Dixon, from W. York R. The appointment of the following 2nd-Lieuts., notified in *Gazette* 10th Aug., is cancelled:—A. J. Tempest (Yorks L.I., Spec. Res.); E. M. Benjamin (York R., T.F.).

The promotion to the tempy. rank of Lieut. of tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. F. Cowling, notified in *Gazette* 29th Oct., is cancelled.

The transfer of the following tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., notified in *Gazette* 10th Aug., is cancelled:—A. H. Smith, from L'pool R.; L. M. Price, from a Garr. Batt., Worc. R.; J. B. Kippen, from a Garr. Batt., Yorks L.I.; R. Stewart, from a Garr. Batt., Yorks L.I.; T. L. Bradley, from Lan. Fusrs.; A. V. Owens, from a Garr. Batt. Yorks L.I.; A. P. McInnes, from a Garr. Batt., Yorks L.I.; T. Hyndman, from a Garr. Batt., Yorks. L.I.; A. L. Kemp, from a Garr. Batt., Yorks L.I.; E. W. Beckley, from Dur. L.I.; J. S. Wilson, from Yorks L.I.; C. D. Quarnby, from Yorks L.I.; G. Trickett, from Dur. L.I.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. A. Signey to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 26th Oct.) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 23rd Nov., incorrectly describing name as J. R. Signey); Cadet J. N. Smith to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 28th Aug.) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 7th Sept. describing name as J. Smith).

Capt. T. H. Owen to be actg. Maj. while 2nd in Command of a Batt. (dated 19th Aug.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. Burman to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 26th Oct.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. Aitken relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 7th Dec.).

25th Batt., Northd. Fusrs.—Tempy. Maj. A. H. Catchpole (10th Batt., Linc. R.) (Capt., Suff. R., Spec. Res.) to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. the Batt. (dated 16th Oct.).

Tempy. Lieut. H. F. McC. Reid to be actg. Capt. (addtl.), R. Ir. R. (dated 15th July).

Cadets to be 2nd-Lieuts.: L. Richardson, J. C. Waite, W. Wright (dated 13th Nov.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. C. Melvin to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 26th Oct.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. E. Cowell resigns his commsn. (dated 4th Dec.).

Bt. Maj. B. C. M. Western, D.S.O. (E. Lan. R.), to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. a Batt. (dated 23rd Oct.); tempy. Capt. R. Horan, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Capt., senrty. 5th July, 1916 (substituted for *Gazette* notification 12th Nov., incorrectly describing name as P. Haran).

Bt. Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) B. C. M. Western, D.S.O. (E. Lan. R.), to cmnd. a Batt., and to be tempy. Lieut.-Col. (dated 12th Nov., senrty. 23rd Oct.); tempy. Lieut. L. E. Marr relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (addtl.) (dated 1st Oct.).

Tempy. Maj. P. L. Lincoln relinquishes the actg rank of Lieut.-Col. on ceasing to cmnd. a Batt (dated 2nd Oct.); tempy. Maj. J. Peddie to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. a Batt. (dated 30th Oct.); R. Brown (tempy. Lieut. R.A.F.) to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 13th July); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. S. Wilson relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 3rd Dec.).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

3rd Batt. Northd. Fusrs.—Lieut. H. M. Greener relinquishes actg. rank of Capt. (dated 19th Nov.).

2nd-Lieuts to be Lieuts.:—3rd Northd. Fusrs. G. M. Lamb, H. S. Maughan, D. S. Rowe, H. F. G. Collins, B. Peacock, M.C. (dated 26th Oct.); C. E. Oates, G. A. Lewis, R. H. Norris, E. Carr (dated 30th Nov.).

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

4th Batt., Northd. Fusrs.—2nd-Lieut. J. Liddell relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and retains the rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 20th Dec.).

4th Batt., Northd. Fusrs.—Tempy. Lieut. J. M. Goodbody, M.C., 10th Serv. Batt., R. Dub. Fusrs., to be actg. Adjt. and to be actg. Capt., with pay and allowances of a Lieut. whilst so emplyd. (dated 11th June) (substituted for that which appeared in *Gazette* of 30th Nov.).

4th Batt., Northd. Fusrs.—Tempy. Lieut. J. H. Goodbody, R. Dub. Fusrs., to be actg. Adjt. and to be Capt., with pay and allowances of a Lieut. whilst so emplyd. (dated 11th June).

4th Batt., Northd. Fusrs.—Lieut. (actg. Capt.) T. A. L. Thompson relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt., and vacates the appointment of Adjt. on alteration in posting (dated 2nd Aug.).

7th Batt., Northd. Fusrs.—Lieut. J. E. Hilton relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and retains the rank of Lieut. (dated 21st Dec.).

5th Batt., Northd. Fusrs.—Lieut. A. K. Wardroper, M.B.E., to be Capt. (dated 18th July).

5th Batt., Northd. Fusrs.—Lieut. J. Daglish is now secd. for duty with the Ministry of Shipping (dated 1st Sept.).

5th Batt., Northd. Fusrs.—Lieut. (actg. Capt.) J. Smith, 6th Batt., to be Adjt., and to retain actg. rank of Capt., but with

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pay and allowances of a Lieut. while so emplyd. (dated 27th Aug.).

5th Batt., Northd. Fusrs.—Lieut. (actg. Capt.) F. Haswell, 6th Batt., is secd. for duty with No. 6 Young Officers' School, and retains actg. rank of Capt. while so emplyd. (dated 9th Nov.).

6th Batt., Northd. Fusrs.—Lieut. C. W. B. Matthews relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and retains the rank of Lieut. (dated 22nd Dec.).

6th Batt., Northd. Fusrs.—Lieut. (actg. Capt.) J. Smith (attchd. 5th Batt.) is secd. for duty as a Coy. Officer, No. 6 Young Officers' School, and retains the actg. rank of Capt. whilst so emplyd. (dated 9th Nov.).

7th Batt., Northd. Fusrs.—Lieut. L. C. Barnes relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and retains the rank of Lieut. (dated 20th Dec.).

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) S. Moffett, M.C. (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.), to be tempy. Maj. (dated 16th Febry., precedence next below W. M. Stuart).

TANK CORPS.

To be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Section:—Lieut. A M. Hall (5th Batt., Northd. Fusrs., T.F.) (dated 29th Oct.).

LABOUR CORPS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. O. Harding, from a Serv. Batt., Northd. Fusrs., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 21st Sept., senrty. 31st Oct., 1917).

Tempy. Lieut. D. K. Shaw, from Northd. Fusrs., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 7th Oct., senty. 27th Sept., 1915).

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) to be tempy. Capt.:—P. D. Evans (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.) (dated 30th Oct.).

MEMORANDA.

MEMORANDUM. Tempy. Lieut.-Col. G. W. B. Clark (Linc. R.) (Capt., R. Scots) vacates the cmnd. of a Grad. Batt., Northd. Fusrs., and retains his tempy. rank (dated 1st Nov.).

Tempy. Lieut. C. W. Masters, attchd. Northd. Fusrs., to be tempy. Capt. while 2nd Class Asst. Instr. at an Officers' Conval. Hospital (dated 8th Nov.).

Lieut. T. A. L. Thompson (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.) to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy., Grad. Batt., Leic. R. (dated 4th Nov.).

HONOURS.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

WAR OFFICE, 2nd Dec., 1918.

Tempy. Lieut. (Actg. Capt.) T. M. Scanlan, M.C., 1st Batt. Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry in command of a company which formed a defensive flank in close proximity to enemy machine-gun positions. He organised and led an attack on a machine-gun nest, resulting in the capture of three machine-guns, three officers and 56 other ranks. His cheerfulness, courage, and energy inspired all under him. (M.C. gazetted 14th November, 1916).

MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut. B. R. Newstead, 1st Batt. Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry during an advance. When the enemy counter-attacked his undaunted behaviour assisted in saving the situation; and when he realised that their attack had broken down he assumed the offensive and, with a handful of men drove them back, inflicting heavy casualties and capturing a dozen prisoners.

2nd-Lieut. H. W. Nicholls, Northd. Fusrs., attchd. 13th Batt., attchd. 1st Batt. E. York R.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with his platoon to reconnoitre, and on gaining touch with the enemy routed an enemy machine-gun post. Later he sent back valuable information, which enabled his company to move forward. Throughout the operations he showed cool courage and fine leadership.

Tempy. Capt. A. M. Clark, M.B., R.A.M.C., attchd. 1st Batt. Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Hearing that there were several wounded men lying out that could not be collected until nightfall, owing to snipers and machine-gun fire, he went himself and dressed them in the shell-holes where they lay. On this, as on other occasions, he showed a total disregard for his personal safety when the welfare of the wounded was at stake.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. Cornes, Northd. Fusrs., attchd. 64th T.M. Battery.—The enemy having recaptured a trench with two Stokes guns and one Lewis gun, with which they were enfilading our line and causing many casualties, he engaged them with his remaining Stokes mortar and inflicted severe caualties, and with one N.C.O. rushed the position and recovered the Lewis gun. Going forward again with a few infantry he recaptured the remaining Stokes mortar and inflicted severe casualties, and the whole time he showed a complete grasp of the situation, and his coolness and gallantry set a splendid example to his men.

2nd-Lieut. F. M Cooper, 6th Batt. Northd. Fusrs., T.F., attchd. 13th Batt. R. Innis. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership during an enemy attack. He led the company forward after its company commander had become a casualty, and was personally responsible for killing many of the enemy. Although twice wounded he held an advanced position, faced by five enemy machine-guns, until ordered to conform with the general line, when he cleverly withdrew with all his wounded.

Tempy. Capt. U. Alexander, Northd. Fusrs., attchd. 10th Batt. (Italy).—For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership in charge of a raiding party. He led his men through the gap in the enemy's wire, and assisted in bombing and clearing dug-outs and capturing and killing many of the enemy. Before the raid took place he reconnoitred the assembly position and the enemy wire both by day and night.

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) C. H. Steel, 1st Batt. Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry in command of a company during an advance. Having led his company successfully forward, he was bound to expose his flank, the troops on the right being held up. Next morning, when the enemy attacked, he personally led a portion of his company to a position where he could better protect the flank that was being attacked, in spite of heavy and close range machine-gun fire. His fine example and leadership prevented the enemy from gaining important positions.

2nd-Lieut. J. E. Gilling, Northd. Fusrs., Spec. Res., attchd. 14th Batt.—For conspicuous gallantry while wiring the front line under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. When the whole of one party became casualties, he went out, in spite of the heavy barrage, and by his exertion succeeded in getting the wounded safely away. Throughout the night he rendered the utmost assistance, and set a very fine example of courage.

2nd-Lieut. C. E. Oates, Northd. Fusrs., Spec. Res., attchd. 10th Batt. (Italy).—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a raid. He directed his men most ably to their objective, and personally captured an enemy machine-gun and crew, showing marked courage and determination. Before the raid he on several occasions reconnoitred the assembly position and the enemy wire.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. S. Oliver, Northd. Fusrs., attchd. 2/5th Batt., R. Lan. R., T.F.—For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He took command of his company early in an attack when the other officers became casualties and led it with great skill to the objective under heavy fire. The company captured over 70 prisoners, and, in spite of repeated counter-attacks, consolidated and held its position. He inspired all ranks by his cool determination.

Capt. F. Milburn, 12/13th Batt. Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded two companies in the crossing of an important river with skill and determination, and repelled a strong counter-attack. Finally, having received a most painful wound, he handed over his command and returned to battalion headquarters, where he gave a full account of the situation before having his wounds attended to. He set a fine example of gallantry and endurance.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. Arthur, M.M., 21st Batt. Northd. Fusrs., attchd. 2/7th Batt. L'pool R., T.F.—For conspicuous gallantry and resource when leading his platoon through a village. So quickly did he follow up the barrage that he reached the enemy machine-guns before they were able to come into action. It was largely due to this officer that the operation was a complete success, his platoon alone taking about 150 prisoners and 15 machine-guns.

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Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. L. Scaife, 12/13th Batt. Northd. Fusrs.—As battalion intelligence officer he made an important reconnaissance, penetrating a great depth into the enemy lines, and bringing back valuable information. Subsequently, when the battalion was held up by close range machine-gun fire, he worked to a flank with a Lewis gun, and materially assisted to dislodge the enemy. In doing this he was hit on four separate occasions by enemy bullets. His courage and determination were conspicuous examples to all ranks.

2nd-Lieut. T. A. C. Holmes, 5th Batt. Northd. Fusrs. (T.F.), attchd. 1st Batt.—For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership. He attacked and captured an enemy post, after which, noticing that the enemy on his left were advancing, he led a party of 10 men against them, and in spite of heavy opposition succeeded in taking them prisoners, thereby clearing important posts. The result of these enterprises was the capture of three officers, 56 other ranks, and three machine-guns besides the recapture of seven Lewis guns.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. Jackson, Northd. Fusrs., attchd. 15th Batt. Dur. L.I.—He displayed conspicuous gallantry and resource in organizing parties to repel a counter-atttack, and until he was wounded and had to retire his energy and capacity in establishing communications were admirable.

Tempy. Lieut. A. Dickinson, 12/13th Batt. Northd. Fusrs., attchd. 62nd L.T.M. Battery.—He handled the 12 trench mortars under his command with great skill, enabling the infantry to move forward with few casualties, and throughout four days' heavy fighting his ability and determination greatly assisted the success of the operations. His coolness under heavy fire was a very fine example to his men.

VICTORIA CROSS.

2nd-Lieut. James Johnson, 2nd Batt., Northd. Fusrs. attchd. 36th Batt.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty south-west of Wez Macquart on the morning of 14th October, 1918, during operations by strong patrols.

He repelled frequent counter-attacks and for six hours under heavy fire he held back the enemy. When at length he was ordered to retire he was the last to leave the advanced position, carrying a wounded man. Three times subsequently this officer returned and brought in badly wounded men under intense enemy machine-gun fire. His valour, cheerfulness, and utter disregard of danger inspired all.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

WAR OFFICE, 5th Dec.

No. 8622 C.S.M. L. Gillborn, 1st Batt. Northd. Fusrs. (Nottingham)

MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES.

WAR OFFICE, 20th Dec.

The following dispatch has been received by the Secretary of State for War from Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, K.T., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E., Commander-in-Chief, the British Armies in France:—

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, 8th Nov., 1918.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to submit a list of names of those officers, ladies, non-commissioned officers and men serving, or who have served, under my command during the period 25th Feby., 1918, to midnight, 16-17th Sept., 1918, whose distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty I consider deserving of special mention.

I have the honour to be, my Lord, your Lordship's obedient servant

D. HAIG,
Field Marshal, Commanding-in-Chief,
The British Armies in France.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lieut. (tempy. Maj.) W. Anderson, D.S.O., M.C. (T.F.).
Capt. C. O. P. Gibson, M.C. (T.F.).
Maj. and Bt. Lieut.-Col. (tempy. Brig.-Gen.) A. C. Girdwood, D.S.O.
Capt. H. A. C. Graves, Northd. Hdqrs. (T.F.).
Maj. O. B. Foster, M.C.
Lieut. (tempy. Maj.) G. B. Atkinson.
Capt. St. J. E. Montagu.
Lieut. C. T. Smith, 35th Balloon Section.
Lieut.-Col. and Bt.-Col. (tempy. Brig.-Gen.) C. Yatman, C.M.G., D.S.O.
Capt. G. H. Allgood, 3rd Batt., attchd. 1st Batt.
Lieut. J. B. Annett, 1/7th Batt. (T.F.).
Tempy. Maj. E. S. Armstrong, 8th Batt.
Tempy. Maj. A. McG. Black, D.S.O., 14th Batt.
Lieut. (actg. Capt.) G. Bramwell, 3rd Batt.
Capt. (Actg. Maj.) D. F. de C. Buckle, 3rd Batt., attchd. 1st Batt.
Temp. 2nd-Lieut. H. V. Button, attchd. 1/7th Batt. (T.F.).
Lieut. T. A. Carlile, 5th Batt. (T.F.), attchd. 1st Batt., M.G. Corps.
Capt. H. Cheesmond, M.C., 4th Batt. (T.F.).
Tempy. Maj. H. S. Cole, 17th Batt.
2nd-Lieut. P. S. Cull, 3rd Batt, attchd. 1st Batt. (killed in action).
Tempy. Lieut. J. M. Dalzell, attchd. 14th Batt.
Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) H. Dargie, 12/13th Batt., attchd. Hdqrs., 62nd Inf. Bde.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. A. Dodd, attchd. 1/7th Batt. (T.F.).
Tempy. Capt. F. R. Dore, 12/13th Batt.
Lieut. (actg. Capt.) W. F. R. Essex, M.C., 7th Batt., attchd. 4th Batt. (T.F.).
Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) B. D. Gibson, D.S.O., 4th Batt. (T.F.) (killed in action).
Lieut. J. Glencross, 5th Batt. (T.F.), attchd. 3rd Army Signal Coy.
Tempy. Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) H. W. Gush, D.S.O., M.C., 12/13th Batt., attchd. 1st Batt., Linc. R.
Lieut. (actg. Capt.) C. E. Hamilton, 1st Batt.
Maj. and Bt. Lieut.-Col. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) W. N. Herbert, D.S.O., 1st Batt.
Lieut.-Col. W. D. V. O. King, 17th Batt.
Tempy. Capt. R. M. Lakeman, 17th Batt. (Now Gen. List).
Capt. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) C. E. Lembcke, D.S.O., attchd. 25th Batt., L'pool R.
Capt. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) H. Liddell, M.C., 1/7th Batt. (T.F.).
Qrmr. and Capt. W. J. Lock, 12/13th Batt.
2nd-Lieut. R. Lynes, 3rd Batt., attchd. 1st Batt.
Lieut. (actg. Capt.) G. McCree, 5th Batt. (T.F.), attchd. 40th Batt., M.G. Corps.
Tempy. Capt. (actg. Maj.) T. McLachlan, D.S.O., M.C., 25th Batt.
Tempy. Lieut. J. McLoughlin, attchd. 34th D.S. Coy., R.E.
Capt. A. Morlidge, D.S.O., 4th Batt. (T.F.), attchd. 23rd Batt.
Maj. and Bt. Lieut.-Col. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) E. M. Moulton-Barrett, D.S.O., 1st Batt.
Tempy. Capt. A. E. Neill, 22nd Batt.

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Lieut. B. R. Newstead, D.S.O., 1st Batt.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. M. R. Norris, 1st Batt., attchd. 8th Batt.
Tempy. Capt. R. B. Pritchard, M.C., 24th Batt., attchd. 2nd Batt., Linc. R. (died of wounds).
Lieut. H. B. Richardson, 4th Batt. (T.F.), attchd. 1/7th Batt. (T.F.).
Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) A. W. Rickman, D.S.O., 3rd Batt., attchd. 11th Batt. E. Lanc. R.
Lieut.-Col. J. R. Robb, 4th Batt. (T.F.)
Tempy. Capt. H. H. Roberts, 19th Batt.
Maj. E. Temperley, D.S.O., 6th Batt. (T.F.).
Lieut. (actg. Capt.) T. A. L. Thompson, D.S.O., M.C., 4th Batt. (T.F.).
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. E. Thorne, 18th Batt.
Tempy. Lieut.-Col. W. A. Vignoles, D.S.O., 9th Batt.
Tempy. Capt. C. Watts, 14th Batt.
Tempy 2nd-Lieut. T. Williams, 1st Batt.
No. 7082 C.S.M. C. Adlard, 1st Batt.
,, 16/1510 Cpl. (actg. C.Q.M.S.) W. T. Britton, 12/13th Batt., attchd. 62nd L.T.M. Battery.
,, 12431 Clr.-Sgt. E. C. Cave, 14th Batt.
,, 19/333 Pte. H. S. Dixon, 19th Batt.
,, 17/298 C.Q.M.S. T. P. Graham, 17th Batt.
,, 52362 Sgt. J. Kinnaird, 36th Batt. (T.F.)
,, 12885 Cpl. W. Morse, 9th Batt.
,, 16/1012 Cpl. (actg. Lce.-Sgt.) J. Patterson, 1/7th Batt. (T.F.).
,, 6162 R.S.M. G. Pullan, 1st Batt.
,, 200275 Clr.-Sgt. J. Scott, 4th Batt. (T.F.).
,, 15620 Pte. G. S. Stobbart, 15th Batt.
,, 200295 Cpl. E. D. Wilkie, 4th Batt. (T.F.).

The following officers, who were prisoners of war in Germany, have been released, and have arrived in England:—

Lieut.-Col. G. Charlton	2nd-Lieut.	G. Copeland
Capt. W. B. Hicks	,, ,,	F. G. Oliver
,, A. Willis	,, ,,	J. P. Sowerby
,, F. C. H. Bennett, R.A.M.C., attchd. N.F.	,, ,,	T. H. Taylor
	,, ,,	J. Robinson
	,, ,,	J. C. Rodger
,, C. R. Lingwood	,, ,,	G. M. Gibson
,, A. W. D. Mark, D.S.O. M.C.	,, ,,	H. L. Johnson
	,, ,,	J. H. Grant
,, A. Morlidge	,, ,,	T. P. Conolly
,, J. T. V. Wiggans	,, ,,	N. Davidson
,, S. H. Matthews, M.C.	,, ,,	D. Story
Lieut. A. E. Carter	,, ,,	A. Williamson
,, J. H. Faulder	,, ,,	H. J. Wilson
,, G. Hardy	,, ,,	A. S. Taylor
,, C. A. Balden	,, ,,	C. Tolkien
,, A. R. Liddell	,, ,,	E. Turnbull
,, S. J. Willmott	,, ,,	J. Sowerby
,, W. Watson, M.C.	attchd.	T.M. Battery.
,, A. Thompson	,, ,,	J. A. McIntyre
,, A. Patterson	,, ,,	A. Lambert
,, J. R. Ritzema	,, ,,	T. D. Lawson
,, C. O. Marshall	,, ,,	R. L. Nisbet
,, F. L. Smart	,, ,,	R. H. Comley
,, R. G. Smith	,, ,,	L. F. Leathard
,, S. Morrison	,, ,,	D. A. Rogers
2nd-Lieut. W. R. T. Cole	,, ,,	H. Sears
,, ,, S. F. Egan	,, ,,	A. N. Thompson
,, ,, W. Brigham		

RETROSPECT 1918.

ONCE again, to our great regret, to us has fallen the duty to write something in the form of an annual retrospect. We say *to our great regret*, because we are so mightily conscious of our inability to cope with the task. The Regiment has been represented in all the battles in Europe. In Flanders, France, Italy and Macedonia. In those anxious and critical days in March, when the great German offensive commenced, in each of the subsequent efforts to break the allied line whether those efforts were directed against the British main line or that of the French or Italian Armies, the Fifth were there to do their part in hurling back the desparate onslaughts of a desparate opponent. So too during the victorious advance of the Allies which culminated in the complete surrender of Germany on 11th November, the old Regiment again covered itself with glory. We cannot go deeply into any detail of the doings of the various Battalions of the Regiment because we know little or nothing of these events. We have heard of course such facts as the newspapers have been allowed to publish, of the gallant fight of the Territorial Brigade on the Chemin des Dames where they had been sent to rest! After severe fighting during the retreat from Cambrai, and again during the German attack south of Ypres alas they were once again fated to withstand the last of the "surprise offensives" and though their ranks were mown down they gallantly stood their ground and assisted our French Allies in their historic defence of Rheims. Again the raising of the Censor's veil has shown us the splendid achievements of the Service Battalions fighting in Italy, in whose praise the newspapers of the world have written columns which set our blood tingling with pride and pleasure. From private sources we have heard whispers of how the 1st Battalion upheld the old traditions on the right of General Byng's Army in March, and of how the 19th Pioneer Battalion helped to stem the rush of those days fighting with their picks in some instances and glorying in their opportunity to have a whack at the Boche.

In the meagreness of our knowledge lies our inability to write this column. A far more complete record can be found in the list of awards for gallantry and the Roll of Honour, both of which testify to the hard fighting which the Regiment has done and to the gallant manner in which its members have fulfilled their duty wherever and whenever the fates have called them.

Referring to the less militant events of the past year we have, with sorrow, to record the death of two old and respected officers of the Regiment in Maj. Thomson and Col. Cherry. We also have to record the death of the late Duke of Northumberland, who, as Hon. Colonel of the old Militia, had for many years an intimate connection with the Regiment.

For ourselves we have little to say. We have carried

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on a struggle with the Censor and the Paper Controller and are still alive. We hope that now that active hostilities have ceased the old "Bummer" will again become the fat and well fed tome it was in pre-war days and lose its present attenuated form. An innovation which deserves notice here is the *St. George's Gazette* Library of Military Works which was started this year by the gift of the late Col. Percival's Military Library and which we hope will grow and prove to be of use to many a budding General sheltering for the time as a Regimental Officer of the Old and Bold.

THE EDITOR.

Our Roll of Honour.

"FAREWELL."

Mother with unbowed head
Hear thou across the sea
The farewell of the dead,
The dead who died for thee.
Greet them again with tender words and grave
For, saving thee, themselves they could not save.

To keep the house unharmed
Their fathers built so fair,
Deeming endurance armed
Better than brute despair,
They found the secret of the word that saith
"Service is sweet, for all true life is death."

So greet thou well thy dead
Across the homeless sea
And be thou comforted
Because they died for thee.
Far off they served, but now their deed is done
For evermore their life and thine are one.

CAPT. WILFRID H. C. BROWNLOW.

Capt. Wilfrid H. C. Brownlow joined the 2nd Batt. 5th Fusiliers, at Dover, in 1909, where he gained the Royal Humane Society Vellum Certificate. He returned from India with his Regiment in December, 1914, went out to France with 28th Division, and was dangerously wounded at Ypres, 21st February, 1915. He joined the R.M.C. Sandhurst as Staff Captain in August, 1916. The Commandant writes:—"I had a very real regard for him, his work and influence were of the best." The Chaplain writes:—"It is beyond question that there are many at Sandhurst and elsewhere who are better men for having known him. He entered keenly into the life of the place, taking a great interest in all the games and sports. He held up before all, not least by means of unconscious example, the highest standard of what a British Regular Officer ought to be, how marvellously brave he was, one of the bravest men I know." A Cadet writes:—"The photograph will, when hung in the ante-room, recall the memory of a very gallant officer, and a very much beloved Company Officer." "His life has been a strong power, and influence for good, wherever he has been." Brother officers write:—"I always had a great admiration for Wilfrid, he was so straightforward, fearless, and such a good friend, his high ideals always impressed us. Wilfrid and I were great friends, and I feel his loss very much, so indeed will the whole regiment." "We were all, both officers and men, very fond of your son, and his loss will be greatly felt by all of us, who are left,

CAPT. WILFRID H. C. BROWNLOW.

who knew him in those happy days in the 2nd Battalion before the war. I was with him in the early days in France, and can say that he was a very gallant soldier, always ready to sacrifice himself in any way to help his men." A Sergeant writes:—"I see by your letter, he joined the 12th Battalion, and was liked by those around him as in the 2nd Battalion. No one knows, sir, only those who served under him, how cool he was under fire, and, I know if he had been spared, we should have heard more of him."

Capt. Brownlow left for the front again on 15th May, 1918, he joined the 12th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, and was killed on 28th May, when in charge of a rearguard action, in the severe fighting of the 21st Division on the Massif de St. Thierry near Rheims. An officer writes that he was hit by a piece of shell and knew at once he was dying and said "Give my people my love and tell them I died with a smile on my face." "I am proud to belong to the same Regiment I am sure, you too will be proud that he died such a death."

(N.B.—A short notice taken from *The Times* has already appeared in the *Gazette* but we have up till now been unable to obtain a full account of Wilfrid Brownlow's life and death.)

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LIEUT. BERNARD GEORGE MAURICE NICHOLSON.

Very soon after the outbreak of war, he enrolled, on the 2nd September, 1914, with the late Capt. C. B. Kidd, M.C., in the Artists Rifles, and after training at Roehampton and Baillent was posted 2nd-Lieut. Northumberland Fusiliers ("Fighting Fifth"), on the 2nd October, 1915. With that gallant Regiment he did much work and at the Somme battle on the 1st July, 1916, was wounded in the 3rd line German trenches at Fricourt. He was invalided home and upon recovery took up light duty at Rugeley Camp, Staffs, being gazetted Acting Lieut. in the following December. Shortly afterwards he rejoined and continued with his Battalion in France in the fighting zone and on the 1st July, 1917, his appointment as Lieutenant was confirmed. In 1918, he accepted a home appointment offered in consideration of his service in France and was attached to the Hants Cyclist Battalion quartered in Lincolnshire. He served with them for several months but being detained in Hospital and subsequently passed through a Convalescent Home was ordered to rejoin his Unit and within a week while in the performance of full duties contracted sceptic pneumonia to which he succumbed in the 4th Northern General Hospital at Lincoln, on the 29th October, 1918, only a fortnight before the Armistice was concluded.

His Colonel wrote of him that "He was a very efficient, hardworking, dependable officer and a most charming companion in the mess. His loss is very deeply felt by us all and I assure you of my heartfelt sympathy."

Regimental Notes.

2nd BATTALION NOTES.

Your correspondent has been silent all these months, but as the Censor has somewhat relaxed his grip, he ventures to come out of his shell to let you know that the old Battalion is still very much alive.

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The last notes from me left us "Somewhere" in the sphere of active operations on the 31st December, 1917.

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Perhaps it will be to the best purpose to give a glossary of events leading up to the present. To give you an account of all the actions, raids, etc., we have undertaken in the period would take up too much of your space so I must be forgiven if these notes are not just what your readers expect.

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The beginning of the year found the Battalion occupying a part of the front on the Struma Valley opposite the Belesica, Planina Mountains, with the villages of Todoric, Poroj, Matnica, Sugovo, Globostica and the Poroj Station in full view of our position which were on the right and left banks of the Todorovo Reka. The situation was not at all uninteresting being on the forward spurs of the Mountains Krusa Balkans behind us.

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This area provided us with a considerable amount of sport beside the stern realities of the work we were engaged in. For instance one could supplement the day's fare by bringing down a duck or a goose. Pheasant and partridge could also be had as well as snipe. To say nothing of a fox hunt occasionally.

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The only flat piece of country to be found for the one game which interested most men was in the bed of the river and in full view of our enemy, but this did not deter them from kicking the ball about until he sent a few rounds of shrapnel over. Very naturally everyone sought cover on such occasions, but even this did not stop the League from getting on with their matches. Many of the games were allowed to proceed without any interruption so disagreeable.

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The weather during January and February was not the kindest and we often had snow and severe frosts, but on the whole it was healthy and bracing. During the winter the roads were our greatest trouble. These simply became huge quagmires, there was nothing for it but to go through it. Marches were difficult and trying.

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As our position, in front of the Todorovo, was right underneath the enemy's guns posted on the top of the mountains we often got shelled. We sometimes responded but as he had the advantage we could not reach his batteries on the top of the mountains, except from our heavies; but owing to the nature of the ground it was very difficult indeed to get these in positions near enough to make his positions uncomfortable.

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During this period we carried out several raids to the villages already mentioned but nothing of a big venture was undertaken. The mountains on our front were impregnable and "nothing doing" but we kept a big force of the enemy pinned down there which was achieving a great deal.

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On the 20th January, we were glad to hear that our Commanding Officer (Lieut.-Col. A. C. Hardman Jones), had received his brevet.

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It is surprising what an amount of variety one got even in such a desolate place as Macedonia. We were miles from anywhere, to use a common expression, though it may not be literally true. Twenty-five miles away at Kopriva the Division was running an excellent pantomime. There were no trains or lorries running away from us in that direction, so those who desired to enjoy it had to undertake a 50 miles ride; either on a mule or a horse if the rider was fortunate enough to own one or could borrow one for the trip. The whole ride was in front of our defence lines and a certain amount of risk had to be taken to perform the ride. In spite of this, and no half-way houses, several officers accomplished the task and thoroughly enjoyed the pantomime, returning to their dug-outs full of the wonderful story of the show, which meant others going whose curiosity was whetted.

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The Battalion remained in this position till the 26th February when it marched to Radile where it bivouacked for the night next day marching to Tile Spur below Bashanli, where it went into bivouac and dug-outs for a short period of training.

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On the 10th March we set out on the march for Dragos, bivouacing at One Tree Well for the night. The enemy shelled the transport, following in the rear, but there were no casualties. Next day the Battalion reached Dragos, a more or less ruined village.

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On the 12th it took over the defence lines at Cuculuk across the Struma. The weather now became much warmer and the 13th was what one could say, was a perfect day, from a weather point of view.

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The Battalion having now come within easy access of the pantomime, both officers and men made frequent opportunities for visiting it. The men were taken to and fro by Deccaville trucks drawn by some of our famous mules.

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On the 20th March, much to the regret of us all, our "Doc" Jack left to proceed home.

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St. George's Day turned out to be wet, but nevertheless every arrangement was made to give the men as good a fare as was possible and from the things we could secure. The Battalion being in the line nothing beyond this could be undertaken. At Battalion Headquarters we had the pleasure of having Leut.-Col. G. R. F. Leverson, Col. Joicey, Maj. Shields, Capt. H. M. Heyder and the Rev. T. H. Royse to dinner. The old toast "Absent Friends" was drunk with all the solemnity of the occasion.

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On the 1st May we sent off a batch of 81 men on the Y Scheme (that is men suffering from Malaria). Many of these afterwards rejoining us in France.

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The Battalion was relieved in the Cuculuk line on the 15th May.

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On the 11th, Maj. W. P. Rushbrooke, D.S.O., left us to take over command of the 2nd Batt. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. We all wished him every success.

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The Battalion took up its summer line on the foot hills behind Kopriva. Early on the morning of the 19th the enemy dropped a few bombs in our camp without doing any damage.

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On the 28th May, Maj. W. M. Allan took over the duties of Staff Captain of the Brigade during the absence of the Staff Captain on leave.

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On the 11th June there was great excitement in camp as orders came through detailing the Battalion for service in France.

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Capt. C. R. Freeman was appointed 2nd-in-Command in place of Maj. Rushbrooke, and Capt. W. Pattison appointed Adjutant *vice* Freeman.

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On the 16th, the Battalion turned out to occupy the line for an expected attack, and proceeded from the trenches down country. On the 18th it reached the rest camp on the main Serres Road (Kilo 70) and on the morning of the 19th was conveyed by lorries to Guvesne to prepare to leave the country. Here the 738 M.T. Company, A.S.C., entertained the Battalion to their Pantomime "Top Hole," which was really a good show and very much enjoyed by all ranks.

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The C. in C. took the occasion to present the M.C. ribbon to Capt. G. E. Fenwick and Lieut. D. Scott and congratulated them on the award.

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Lieut.-Col. A. C. L. Hardman-Jones afterwards dined with the C. in C. and his Staff.

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Preparation for entrainment and re-equipping went on without a hitch and all being ready, the Battalion was inspected by General Milne, Commander-in-Chief, on the 20th, who wished the Battalion God-speed. Next morning Headquarters A and B Companies entrained and left at 9 a.m. for Bralo, which was reached next morning at 8.30. The left half Battalion following next day.

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On the 25th the same formation was observed and left in lorries for the port of embarkation. A very enjoyable run of 33 kilos through interesting mountain scenery was made and we de-lorried at Itea at about 5 p.m. It was not expected that the right half would embark that night, but at 10 p.m., when everyone was settling down for the night, orders were received to embark at once. The embarkation of baggage and stores occupied till 4 a.m. The left half were due to reach Itea next night.

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The "Odessa" conveyed us down the gulf of Corinth and across the Adriatic to Taranto, where we had to tranship to barges which conveyed us through the lock gates and up the gulf for 5 miles to Cemino Camp. The weather was oppressively hot, but there were no untoward incidents and everyone settled down comfortably for the night.

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A good number seized the opportunity next day of visiting Taranto where in spite of rationing a fairly decent tea or dinner was to be got.

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C and D Companies joined up on the morning of the 29th and the whole Battalion left by troop train the same night at 8. The route lay along the east coast of Italy and across the Plain of Lombardy.

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The first halt next morning was at Bari where breakfast was prepared. The weather was fine and everyone settled down to enjoy the scenery en route. Our next stop the same day was at Foggia where tea was prepared. Officers partook of dinner in the train.

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On the 1st July, we steamed into Ancona at 6 a.m., where we found the American Red Cross prepared to serve coffee and fruit. Breakfast was served and our journey continued. At mid-day we reached Faenza, where a long halt was made enabling the officers to lunch at an hotel in town and the men to have a short march through the streets. Faenza is famous for its potteries and many officers visited the works leaving orders for samples of chosen items to be posted home. At 4 p.m. we left for Bologna, which was reached in time for dinner.

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On the 2nd we reached Voghera at 7 for breakfast. The weather was delightful and everywhere we received expressions of welcome from the inhabitants. We now passed into more mountainous scenery on our way to Genoa. We halted at Virazza for mid-day meal and our train then conveyed us along the shores of the Gulf of Genoa towards Savona where the officers dined at the station hotel. We were now in the Riveria and passing through very pretty and interesting scenery until the curtains of night shut off our view. We arrived at the frontier station, Ventunelle, at 2.30 a.m., the 3rd. Our train was then taken over by the French Authorities and our run took us through the French Riveria, via Toulon, Marseilles thence inland to Miramas, where we halted for a late lunch. The morning of the 4th found us travelling up the Rhone valley, via Lyons, Lyons Vaise, to St. Germain for breakfast, but unfortunately no arrangements had been made to provide hot water for the men. We continued our journey to Paray le Monial and Nevers for tea.

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On the morning of the 5th we reached Molesherbes at 5.30, where we breakfasted, thence on to Juivisy, on the outskirts of Paris, thence on to Versailles arriving at Marines for lunch. We then learned that we were near the end of our train journey and at Forges le Deux we detrained and marched to a camp on the outskirts of Serqueux. By darkness the Battalion was settled down for the night.

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On the 6th and following few days the work of refitting was taken seriously in hand, as well as training begun in the new science of war.

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Leave to the United Kingdom was opened and batches began to rush off each day bidding goodbye to all military routine for the time being and "Hurrah for Blighty."

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On the 17th the Battalion moved to Martin L'Eglise, where it went into Brigade Camp and found itself posted with the 150th Infantry Brigade, 50th Division. The other units in the Brigade were the 7th Batt. Wiltshire Regiment and the 2nd Batt. Royal Munster Fusiliers.

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This move brought us to within easy access of Dieppe, a very fine French watering town, where we were once again able to enjoy the pleasures of the seaside and civilization, denied to most of us for many weary months on the Struma. The road to Dieppe was much used and every lorry proceeding in that direction carried its load of visitors en route to participate in the delights of that town.

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Both at the Serqueux and Martin L'Eglise Camp we enjoyed many concerts given by Miss Lena Ashwell's Concert Party. The Division opened their Cinema at the latter camp which was nightly packed. The Jesmond Jestors also gave some very enjoyable concerts and long queues were to be seen nightly waiting their turn to get in.

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Roll of Officers and Warrant Officers who proceeded with the 2nd Battalion from Macedonia to France, 21st June, 1918:—

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS.

Lieut.-Col. A. C. L. Hardman Jones, Commanding.
Maj. C. R. Freeman, M.C., Second in Command.
Capt. W. Pattison, Adjutant.
Maj. W. M. Allan, Quartermaster.
Lieut. H. E. Gardner, L.G. Officer.
Lieut. J. R. Rogers, Signalling Officer.
Lieut. W. H. Griffiths, Transport Officer.
Lieut. J. Hunter, R.A.M.C., Medical Officer.
R.S.M. J. Maynard.
R.Q.M.S. J. Vernon.

A COMPANY.

Capt. U. H. Dodd, Commanding
Capt. S. H. King, M.C.
Lieut. N. A. Dunn
Lieut. K. D. Woodroffe
Lieut. F. A. Ritchie
C.S.M. J. A. Jeffs

B COMPANY.

Capt. G. E. Fenwick, M.C., Commanding
Lieut. N. A. Searles (W. Yorks Regt.)
Lieut. J. B. Wilson
Lieut. J. Stephenson, M.C.
Lieut. W. H. Barrass (D.L.I.)
C.S.M. E. J. Halliday, D.C.M.

C COMPANY.

Capt. A. W. Muir, M.C., Commanding.
Capt. C. Craig
Lieut. J. Wardlaw (D.L.I.)
Lieut. A. K. Phillips (W. York Regt.)
Lieut. J. A. Barrass (D.L.I.)
Lieut. D. Scott, M.C.
C.S.M. J. Cochrane

D COMPANY.

Capt. F. A. Price, Commanding.
Lieut. O. F. C. Carr-Ellison
Lieut. H. St. C. L'Amie (W. Riding Regt.)
Lieut. T. C. Dodd
2nd-Lieut. C. J. Girdlestone
2nd-Lieut. T. Jardine
C.S.M. H. Moody

DINNER FUND.
CHRISTMAS, 1918.

Very many thanks to all who so generously contributed to the "Dinner Fund" for the Battalion this year. Subscriptions amounted to £55, of which £41 were spent at Fortman and Masons to buy Christmas Puddings, cakes, potted meats, fish and pickles; 12,000 cigarettes were bought with the remainder of the money.

The names of those who contributed to this Fund are as follows:—

Mrs. Enderby	Col. Fenwick
Mrs. Hardman Jones	G. L'A'nil, Esq.
Mrs. Freeman	E. Woodroffe, Esq.
Mrs. Muci	W. Pattison
Mrs. Allan	W. Dodd, Esq.
Mrs. Bird	L. Laidlaw, Esq.
Mrs. Smith	W. R. Dodd, Esq.
Mrs. Garrard	Maj. Freeman, D.S.O., M.C.
Mrs Monatt	Lieut. Gardner
Mrs. Welsh	Lieut. Scailes
Mrs. Jardine	Lieut. Phillips
Mrs. Colley	Lieut. Woodroffe
Mrs. Cates	Richard Hardman Jones
Mrs. Woodhead	Joan Hardman Jones

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3RD BATTALION NOTES.

Congratulations to Lieut.-Col. R. F. Roundell on being returned at the Head of the Poll for the Skipton Division of Yorkshire in the General Election by a majority of 2281. Col. Roundell was the Official Coalition Candidate and had already contested the seat in three previous elections. Among the unsuccessful candidates in other divisions were Lieut.-Col. T. Carthew, D.S.O., late 2nd Batt. and Maj. Davey, 22nd S. (Tyneside Irish) Batt.

NOTES FROM THE 4th RESERVE BATTALION.

ROLSTON, HORNSEA.

This is not to be my last epistle after all. Demobilization is certainly proceeding apace but some of us will be here to the last.

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Twelve days' leave is most popular, particularly with those who were lucky at Christmas time. The remainder had quite a good Christmas here. The dinner was "extra," thanks to Lieut. Hart and his staff.

THE JESTERS.

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The Jesters gave a revue "Après la Guerre," for three nights and it was quite their best effort. It was received with crowded houses.

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We were not successful in the "Soccer" section final, being beaten by the 5th Durhams, who played a very fine game.

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The officers gave an "At Home" on Boxing night, when their guests were entertained at the Jesters Revue, followed by supper and a dance.

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The first of the repatriated prisoners reach us at an early date and we are expecting quite a number.

9th BATTALION NOTES.

The awarding of one D.S.O. and a number of M.C.'s, D.C.M.'s, and M.M.'s for the last battle of the war were a splendid testimony to the outstanding work carried out by the Battalion.

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Our heartiest congratulatons to Maj. J. G. Brady, M.C., on his being awarded the D.S.O. he well earned and earned it as it should be earned. A fine soldier and well loved throughout the Battalion. Also to Capt. E. M. Parkinson, Lieut. H. Robinson, 2nd-Lieut. F. C. Melvin, 2nd-Lieut. M. Babbit, 2nd-Lieut. R. H. Becke, and 2nd-Lieut. C. Wilkinson, all recipients of the Military Cross.

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The death of Capt. V. H. Thornton, one of the originals, was a great loss to all.

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We are now living near civilization, only being about 5 miles from A. B. Beville.

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We had a splendid journey from Cambrai thanks to the R.O.D. the journey taking 24 hours instead of 8.

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The relinquishing of the command of the Battalion by Maj. E. L. Thomson (Y. and Lancs) is regretted by all ranks and we wish him every success with his new appointment.

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A hearty welcome to our new Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. J. Morris, D.S.O. (South Staffs), who has already made himself well known to all.

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Also to Maj. Wharton (Royal Warwicks) and all recently joined officers.

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Subaltern officers are the worry of everybody's life as there are about ten with each company.

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An old member of the Battalion, R.S.M. Richardson, D.C.M., M.M., has left us war worn and we wish him every success with his new battalion if he cannot work his discharge before he is posted to a battalion.

R.F.H.

19th BATTALION NOTES.

December, 1918.

The march is over and we have settled down to await ———, we don't know what. It was a march, 5 days of it across part of Belgium and France towards the coast, and over the famous battlefields in front of Ypres, of unsavoury memory. Billets, weather, etc., were in keeping. It is rumoured that the Battalion can be seen on "the pictures" marching through Ypres. Fame!

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The march is over, and we proceed to forget it and settle

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down to normal life—almost. Recreational training and education occupy us usually, and many games have been played. The Soccer team is beginning to shape well, and should give a good account of itself in the Divisional Tournament. The Rugger team, though they have won their only match, is an unknown quantity. Appended are the results of matches since the last notes were sent in.

Pioneers, 3 goals, 157; R.F.A., 2 goals.
Pioneers, 4 goals; Div. H.Q., 0 goal.
Pioneers, 7 points, 159; R.F.A., 3 points.

In the Company matches the position is still open.

Z Coy., 4 goals; W Coy., 1 goal; H.Q., 1 goal; Y Coy., nil.
W Coy., 2 goals; H.Q., 1 goal; Y Coy., 2 goals; Z Coy., 1 goal.

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In Rugger the Rest of the Battalion beat W Coy. by 2 points to nil. The inter-platoon competition is in abeyance for a short while.

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We regret having parted with so many of our remaining originals. Over a hundred have gone back to the mines whence they came in 1914. There were lively scenes at the send off, and the band played "Auld Lang Syne." If only we could have marched up Grainger Street and Northumberland Street as we marched down to this place————it would have been worth while. Yet the Comrades League now forming should help to make the nucleus of at least an annual reunion. And thereat, no doubt, the exuberant foot-runner will again tell all and sundry that he has again got the winner of the £100 handicap. Exuberant though he was at being demobilized, his exuberance didn't betray the name of the "dark horse."

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Congratulations to the Transport on winning first prize at the Divisional Show. They have had hard luck before, but left no doubt this time winning easily by 74 points. A fine turnout, and all participants are to be congratulated on their victory.

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Demobilization is in the air. At one of the Soccer matches the referee showed some slight knowledge of the game. So exasperated did the spectators become that one yelled. "Hi, demobilise the referee!"

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Congratulations to the following on being awarded the French Croix de Guerre:—

Capt. H. H. Roberts. Sgt. Keegan
Lieut. J. I. Willis. Cpl. E. Watson

SPECIAL RESERVE BATTALION NOTES.

Christmas! Perhaps we in the S.R. Battalion may be excused if we indulge in a few reflections induced by the recurrence of the great Festival this year under conditions which we shall never forget, which will never occur again. We have been for four years the centre, the microcosm as it were, of the existence of the Regiment. We make this claim without undue "swank," the evidence in support of it exists in our lines to-day. There are here officers, warrant-officers, N.C.O.'s and men from our original "contemptible" battalions, from our own old battalion, and from nearly all the Service and Garrison Battalions. Men who have spent Christmases since 1914 in the mud and misery of France and Flanders, on the banks of Italian rivers, in Mediterranean islands, in malarial "Messpot," in torrid India, in the Balkans, and, worse than all, in the inhuman misery of German and Bulgarian prison-camps. Here are they gathered for the last Christmas of this four years gigantic world upheaval, in the lines of the oldest Battalion of the Regiment. The Battalion which has been the life blood of the fighting Fifth through all its marvellous four years' history in this war; which brought up to strength in all ranks before even they arrived in France in 1914 and 1915, the two Line Battalions, which fed them with officers and men during those two terrible years, which was sending out officers and men in hundreds to sustain the old reputation of the "Shiners" before even the "New Army" was born or the Territorial Force had crossed the channel, which furnished the frame-work and the trained cadres for the beginning of those "New Army" Service Battalions which have since added imperishable lustre to the glory of the Regiment in every theatre of war, which supplied personnel to the Garrison Battalions which have since kept watch and ward in all our far-flung dependencies, and which has for four years, day in, day out, week by week, and month by month, trained, clothed, equipped and despatched the drafts to all these battalions and so enabled them to do the magnificent work the record of which surpasses anything in the long and glorious history of the "Fifth." Thousands of recruits have been made into Fusiliers with us, have been re-born in a few short weeks from their previous existence in civilian industrial or commercial life into the new life of inheritance of the fine old regimental traditions which have won the appreciation on many a stricken field of all the great Captains of our nation's history from Marlborough to Haig. And here in B———n are representatives of all the events in this last wonderful four years, gathered together in our huts, men of all sorts, kinds and conditions and from every part of the habitable globe, all eating their last Christmas dinner of the war with the N.F. and grenade on their shoulders and St. George with his coronal of battle-honours emblazoned on the hut wall above their heads, all greeting the toast of "The Regiment" with the Fusiliers "whisper" all *Fusiliers*. Never again will the Regiment see the like. Pray forgive us in the old "Northumberland Buffs" if we indulge in a little pardonable emotion. For in a short space the time will come for dispersal and demobilization. We shall all go 'Quo Fata Vocant." But all our thousands, from wherever they came and to wherever they go, will be *Fusiliers* to their life's end.

C.P.H.

Editorial Notes.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
PRESTON CROWMARSH,
NEAR WALLINGFORD,
31st December, 1918.

YET another V.C. has been added to the list of honours won by officers of the Regiment and to 2nd-Lieut. James Johnson, of the 36th Batt. we beg to offer our sincere congratulations on his attaining the coveted decoration.

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In our last issue under Notes from 9th Service Battalion appears the following:—"The news of the death of Lieut. W. J. Hender," etc. This is an unfortunate misprint or rather a misreading of the writers M.S. The name should have been Lieut. W. J. Hewson.

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If any returned prisoner of war can give any information

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as to what became of any of the officers and men mentioned below will they kindly communicate at once with the people whose names and addresses are given, or to the Editor *St. George's Gazette.*

Capt. Passingham, M.C., missing on 3rd May, 1917, at Monchy le Preux. Write to Mrs. Passingham, Sion House, Mount Sion, Tunbridge Wells.

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Letter to the Editor.

8, Higham Place,
Newcastle-on-Tyne,
December, 1918.

To the Editor, "St. George's Gazette."

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"LOOK AT 'EM EVERY MAN A SPECIALIST."

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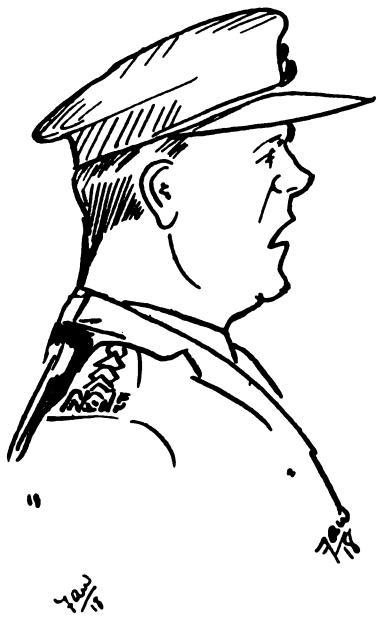

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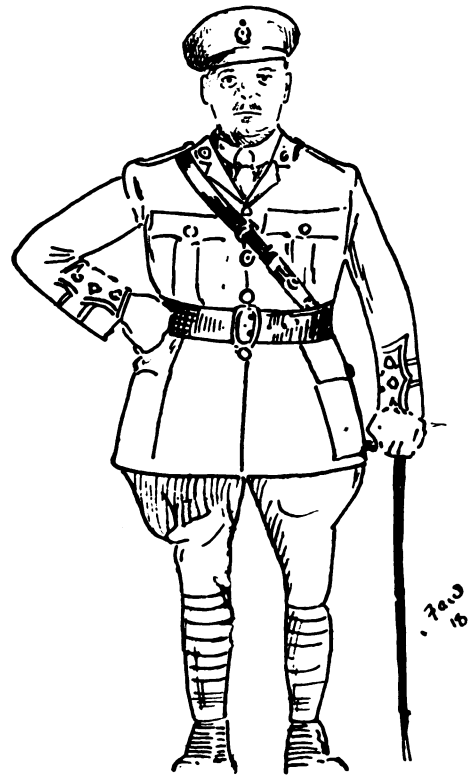
"STAH DATT ESS!"

"RICH."

"BRR! BRR." "SLOP—AIRMS WAN—WANTO."



"MC TOOSHAY."

"WELL! WHAT ABOUT A SMALL ONE?"

We do not know who these are meant to be, but as drawings they are not without merit. However, in order to forestall any contemplated action for libel we apologize in advance to any of the victims who may recognise their features.

[I fear hunting correspondents who have served abroad in the war may, in future years hardly be able to refrain from slipping back into language something similar to the following.]

Extrace from "*The Wood*," January 1st, 1930.

COL. POPHAM'S OWN.

The rendezvous of the above pack yesterday was at Longdring Lodge, the Headquarters of the Commanding Officer who was in charge of the parade, with Capt. Gone-away as Adjutant.

The pack looked extremely workmanlike and fit while their moral appeared excellent.

The drive approaching the Chateau was thronged with Staff cars and G.S. Wagons while a few Tanks were also noted. Prominently in evidence also was Gen. S. T. Ellen-bosched, D.R.L.S., P.T.O., who has never been able to leave his half-limber since his unfortunate accident at Amiens, when he was severely coshed in the American Bar.

At 10 hours 50 mins. the word was passed down to "get dressed" and within a few minutes of falling in the column was proceeding to the jumping off place at a smart double.

Ground observers had reported the enemy to be holding

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the first objective very thinly and this statement proved correct, when after deploying from the road, the assaulting waves dashed into Ticklers Copse in A. 14d. in open order. No trace of hostile occupation was discovered. Passing on to Bab Gorse, a thick patch of undergrowth was found to contain an enemy post recently vacated. A few hundred yards further on touch was gained with enemy who after a very brief hesitation retired in a northerly direction. The advance continued quickly for two kilometres where, after forcing the Drainbecke near Minnie FM. a strong barbed wire fence delayed matters. Soon however, a few sections had worked round and pushed on towards the Villerscourt —Hoekinghem road. Another check occurred at the Beerhuis at E 21 central.

A heavy snowstorm now commenced and increased in violence. After a short reconnaissance and council of war the Staff decided not to continue operations and shortly after 13.45 hours the signal to withdraw was given.

A few casualties were sustained at the barbed wire entanglement aforementioned but otherwise our losses were very slight. Captives were nil.

E.G.B.

The following account of how a battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers met the Austrian onset at the battle of the Piave was written by a member of the Italian Staff and approved by the Italian High Command "as a well-deserved tribute to the splendid valour of men of a regiment with glorious traditions." "In the first moments of the Austrian drive against our front on the Asiago, the Northumberland Fusiliers met the full fury of an Austrian assault, supported by troops of the best quality, and backed up by an artillery concentration heavier than anything previously seen in that region. Nothing could have exceeded the steadiness of these troops, though they were at the time greatly outnumbered and at one moment were threatened in flank as well as in front. After the first disastrous repulse, the Austrians kept up very heavy bombardment, and some days later the attack was renewed, the brunt of the fighting once more falling to the Northumberland Fusiliers, who were attacked under cover of a dense mist, which was partly natural and partly artificial. The circumstances of this attack were such as to test the worth of the best troops that any nation could put in the field, and the British soldiers came out of the test with added laurels. The Austrians had been brought up in dense masses and had succeeded in getting to within a few score yards before the extent of the attack was noted. Quickly the Northumberlands were at the post of danger. Steadily they fired into the tightly-packed enemy ranks. The men in front went down in heaps, not a single man getting beyond the point on which the fire of the Northumberlands was concentrated. The Austrian troops in the rear, not fully realising what was gong on in front, kept surging forward; and, when the ranks immediately behind those exposed to the British fire turned to go back, they came into collision with the rear ranks still pressing forward. Confusion and panic of the worst description became general, and, quick to sieze their chance, the Fusiliers sprang from their trenches and opened fire on the confused mass of Austrians with machine guns and rifles. The Austrian artillery tried to relieve the situation for their own troops by opening fierce fire on the British troops, but most of the shells fell among the struggling masses of Austrians, and added to the confusion and terror which reigned. The Northumberlands pushed steadily on, in spite of this fire, and threw back the Austrian infantry at three different points, driving them under the fire of the British and Italian guns. By that time the Austrians had suffered so severely that they had given ground at all points but one, and here a desperate fight raged, because it was a key position of great importance to the enemy if they were to withdraw their beaten troops. There was also a chance of retrieving the day if this ground could be held, because it could be used for a dangerous thrust against our flank. The Austrians crowded more men into this region, and in a very brief space of time had the full strength of a division employed against the battalion of Northumberlands. By an attack of great daring, the British troops threw the Austrians out of this position before they could complete their dispositions, and followed this up by concentrating on the beaten and disordered foe heavy machine-gun fire which completed the rout. Desperate efforts to re-form the battered Austrian line failed, and, in spite of the odds against them, the Northumberlands continued to make headway, holding all ground gained until our supporting troops came into line to complete the defeat of the enemy. It is not an exaggeration to say that, in this fight, the day was saved for Italy and the Allies by the magnificent valour of this matchelss regiment."

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„ 24236 R. Grossick (Humshaugh-on-Tyne)
„ 200140 W. Martin (Prudhoe)
„ 59526 A. Murray (Deskford)
„ 33851 W. A. Playford (Percy Main)
„ 60154 P. B. Pugh (Liverpool)
„ 4699 J. Rowley (Berwick-on-Tweed)
„ 1317 C. Scorer (Stanley)
„ 203490 T. C. Swift (Hull)
„ 33500 J. Wakeling (Cullercoats)
„ 47947 A. Simpson (Pontefract)

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

No. 36367 F. Harris (Hanley)
„ 7040 Sgt. J. T. Neal (Choppington)
No. 128 T. W. Walker (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 1073 J. H. Horn (Carlisle)

DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

No. 17568 M. Fenwick (Bebside)
„ 37080 E. W. Matthews (Fulham, S.W.)
No. 1982 H. Richardson (Nottingham)
„ 20774 J. Heil (Sunderland)

DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 267436 E. Beesley (Preston)
„ 48387 G. W. Blackman (Maidstone)
„ 44652 F. Bowman (Corbridge)
„ 21195 Sgt. E. A. Coombes (Bridgewater)
„ 59903 Lce.-Cpl. A. A. Craighen (Grimsby)
„ 35408 Lce.-Cpl. A. Danby (Yarm-on-Tees)
„ 235195 Lce.-Cpl. H. Edwards (Chesterfield)
„ 36045 E. Haywood (Nottingham)
„ 202881 Sgt. B. Hills (Ashington)
„ 265702 W. B. Lawson (Gateshead)
„ 34192 A. McLean (Ashington)
„ 205460 J. H. Moorhouse (Bradford)
„ 1167 J. W. Tilley (Dudley)
„ 34461 Lce.-Cpl. H. Armitage (Leeds)
„ 304 T. Armstrong (Gateshead-on-Tyne)
„ 13185 A. Burnham (Darlington)
„ 37347 E. Elliott (Sleights)
„ 59965 J. Faulkner (Tamworth)
„ 40546 C. E. Hulyer (Halifax)
„ 38934 Lce.-Cpl. W. Leak (Leeds)
„ 1457 J. Livingstone (Newcastle)
„ 296 T. Maltly (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 471 A. Marston (Gateshead-on-Tyne)
„ 33933 T. Parker (Leeds)
„ 23316 Lce.-Cpl. H. Berry (Bedlington)
„ 204955 E. Carter (Skipton)
„ 5885 J. Dunbar (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 203053 J. Fisher (Ashington)
No. 41422 A. Wainwright (Wakefield)
„ 34307 Lce.-Cpl. M. Walker (St. Albans)
„ 205226 C. Crabb (Stockton-on-Tees)
„ 26106 C. R. Loughweed (North Somercotes)
„ 267533 J. E. Newton (Matlock)
„ 762 G. Parker (Dudley)
„ 41212 Cpl. A. Payne (Manchester)
„ 466 H. Petyt (Bradford)
„ 1251 Sgt. H. J. Reynolds (Drumshambo)
„ 678 C. Saint (North Shields)
„ 235687 R. E. Sheppard (Chippenham)
„ 33435 R. C. Tait (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 38113 Cpl. D. White (Newsham)
„ 59964 H. Ezard (Beverley)
„ 43138 R. Y. Patterson (Wallsend)
„ 55405 W. Sharp (Newark)
„ 55440 H. C. Whitham (Leeds)
„ 267435 F. W. Blackmore (Hackney, E.)
„ 36983 S. Blowers (Leicester)
„ 202154 J. Brook (Marsden)
„ 33955 J. Robertson (Newsham)
„ 235725 J. Simpson (Dipton)
„ 202150 Lce.-Cpl. J. Batty (Halifax)
„ 409 A. Coates (Craghead)
„ 406 J. J. Crozier (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 45136 O. Giles (Bermondsey, S.E.)
„ 31456 T. W. Graham (South Shields)
„ 68 J. Verow (Gateshead)
„ 436 D. Cunningham (Bradford)
„ 60111 W. Dalton (Hurst)
No. 37471 J. W. Taylor (Stocksfield-on-Tyne)
„ 51254 C. S. Allen (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 5245 Sgt. Maj. J. H. Armitage (Leeds)
„ 37686 R. Grewcock (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 40863 E. Waterworth (Barnoldswick)
„ 7975 J. Birnie (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 787 J. Bradley (Blyth)
No. 266728 A. Dobson (Clapham, S.W.)
„ 27691 Lce.-Cpl. C. W. Hunt (Whitley Bay)
„ 55730 D. J. John (Merthyr Tydvil)
„ 144 J. H. Robinson (Burnopfield)
„ 929 Cpl. E. Smith (South Shields)
„ 17002 Cpl. W. E. Wilson (Delaval)

DIED.

No. 45199 T. Ashworth (Rochdale)
„ 608 W. Blackburn (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 36614 F. Boland (Chesterfield)
„ 132 Cpl. J. Carroll (Blyth)
„ 292724 G. Cheetham (Lincoln)
„ 48992 S. Docherty (Paisley)
„ 53054 Cpl. H. Fry (Sutton)
„ 57151 W. Harrington (Billinghurst)
„ 39357 T. Jeffinson (Scarborough)
„ 38037 M. Kelly (Ballyvoy)
„ 200304 W. C. Love (Hexham)
„ 25102 H. Ridsdale (Bradford)
„ 34616 N. Bamber (Redditch)
„ 52758 A. Landick (Jersey)
„ 756 E. C. Murray (Hexham)
„ 292316 J. Roberts (Redcar)
„ 754 Lce.-Cpl. C. Waugh (Gateshead)
„ 35881 T. Hulbert (West Kensington, W.)
No. 591 A. McAllister (Southwick)
„ 200327 J. Robson (Hexham)
„ 49495 N. Rogers (Clayton-le-Moors)
„ 24909 J. Ross (Bishop Auckland)
„ 44859 R. Smithson (Blackburn)
„ 17281 T. Snaith (Sunderland)
„ 50796 H. Tame (Tottenham, N.)
„ 26112 Lce.-Cpl. C. H. White (London, W.)
„ 290511 Lce.-Sgt. A. Young (Alnwick)
„ 24454 A. Tulley (Bedlington)
„ 36607 J. A. Thompson (Halifax)
„ 1416 D. Smith (Prudhoe)
„ 9241 W. T. Westlake (Brandon)
„ 55793 J. Williams (Llanbradach)

DROWNED.

No. 292498 C. H. Gillart (Camberwell, S.E.)

WOUNDED.

No. 48407 C. Hillyard (Luton)
„ 37527 S. Hoggard (Brough)
„ 41176 R. Holland (Wigan)
„ 36070 Cpl. R. Holliday (Sheffield)
„ 35697 F. W. Horner (Sheffield)
„ 59544 E. Howard (Southsea)
„ 1234 T. Hudson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 37632 A. Hughes (Sunderland)
„ 2066 Sgt. J. Hurstwayte (Nottingham)
„ 37240 J. F. Hutchinson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 201194 W. Hutton (Ilkeston)
„ 235311 H. Ibberson (Barnsley)
„ 55386 E. Jackson (Knaresborough)
„ 11172 J. Jennings (Gateshead-on-Tyne)
„ 37487 Cpl. B. J. Jennison (Hull)
„ 19723 G. Jobling (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 27714 W. E. Jobson (Ackington)
„ 992 J. Johnson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 316109 W. Johnstone (Gateshead)
„ 39233 Sgt. A. Jones (Barnsley)
No. 1271 J. Tighe (Whitehaven)
„ 24072 Lce.-Cpl. S. Tilsley (Sheffield)
„ 38605 W. Tointon (Hull)
„ 266914 C. Tomlins (Walthamstow E.)
„ 43198 C. Tull (Accrington)
„ 31476 A. Walker (Halifax)
„ 297 R. F. Watson (North Shields)
„ 785 R. Weatheritt (Bedlington)
„ 954 Sgt. J. H. West (North Shields)
„ 36038 J. Westerman (Leeds)
„ 315569 J. Weston (Sheffield)
„ 769 C. White (Gateshead-on-Tyne)
„ 1531 L. White (Houghton-le-Spring)
„ 180 G. W. Whitehurst (Hull)
„ 14039 S. H. Whitehurst (Nottingham)
„ 605 S. Whiteley (Riponden)
„ 34710 N. Whittaker (Walsall)
„ 55424 M. Whittingham (Shipley)
„ 682 J. Wigham (Newsham)
„ 956 J. M. Wight (Bedlington)
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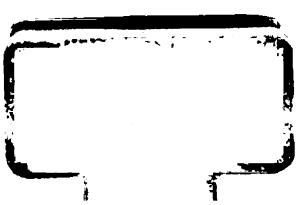

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